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KABUL MAY FALL TO TALIBAN IN THREE MONTHS: US INTEL

Taliban fighters could isolate Afghanistan's capital in 30 days and take it over in 90, according to US military intelligence

U.S. TO CONTINUE PULLING OUT ITS TROOPS

On Wednesday, the fundamentalist Islamist militia took Faizabad, capital of the northeastern province of Badakhshan. This was the 8th provincial capital to fall to the insurgent forces in six days. According to reports, the Taliban now control as much as 65% of Afghanistan. Meanwhile, the US said it will go ahead with pulling out its troops from the war-torn country

INDIA TO ATTEND PEACE MEET IN DOHA

- Qatar will host a regional conclave in Doha on Thursday, which will discuss ways to contain the massive spike in violence in Afghanistan and push the stalled peace process
- India is likely to attend the event. Turkey and Indonesia will also participate in the regional meet, according to reports | P12

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THE U.S. PLANS TO CONCLUDE TROOPS PULLOUT BY THE END OF THIS MONTH

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Take more risks to aid economy, PM tells India Inc

Says govt did difficult reforms in national interest, it's time for industry to reciprocate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

INDIA's pandemic-battered economy has started growing again and the government has chosen to bite the bullet to push bold reforms to make things easy for businesses, Prime Minister Narendra Modi told India Inc on Wednesday. Now, domestic industry should do its bit by enhancing risk-taking appetite, he said.

"A vehicle can't run on one wheel. All wheels have to run smoothly. Indian industry has to increase its natural tendency of risk taking," Modi said while speaking at the plenary session of the Confederation of Indian Industry.

He said reforms are a matter of conviction for the government. "Today there is a government which is ready to take the biggest risk in the interest of the nation... We have taken bold decisions. Reforms continued even during the pandemic. Recently, we decided to end the retrospective tax by correcting the mistakes of the past. I believe this will further strengthen the trust between government and industry," he added.

Praising new-age entrepreneurs, Modi said India's youth want to work hard, take risks and bring results, which is reflected in the vibrant start-up space. "Several unicorns are becoming the image of the nation... 7-8 years ago, India might have had just 3-4 unicorns. Today, there are 60. Out of these, 21 have been developed in the past few months," Modi said.

Retro tax

The bold decision to correct the mistakes of the past by ending the contentious retrospective tax has led to greater trust between the government and industry, PM Modi said

He added that to help brand India, industry has to complement government's efforts by making its policies and strategies accordingly.

Showing faith in India Inc, Modi said the domestic industry has braved the second wave well and the government is ready to extend all support.

"During such a massive pandemic, we are witnessing the strengthening of Indian government and its industries. From masks to PPEs to vaccination, the industry has given every possible support to the government. All of you have been major players in the Indian growth story," Modi said.

Search operations by ITBP personnel after a landslide on in Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh on Wednesday | PTI

10 DIE IN LANDSLIDE; 50 FEARED TRAPPED

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AT least 10 people were killed and 13 others rescued while 50 more are feared buried under the debris of a landslide in Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh on Wednesday, as it trapped a few vehicles that were passing by.

Among the vehicles impacted by the landslide are a Himachal Road Transport Corporation bus, a truck and a few cars. the rescue team at the site is yet to locate the ill-fated bus that is buried under the debris. One vehicle was fully damaged and a car partially damaged.

As for the truck, it was hit by a boulder and rolled down towards the Sutlej River, killing its driver on the spot.

The landslide occurred just before noon at Chaura village of Kinnaur. The driver of the bus was reportedly thrown out of the vehicle due to the impact of the slide. He later said there were 25 passengers in his vehicle that was on its way from Reckong Peo to Haridwar. The bus conductor also managed to survive with injuries.

A rescue team comprising 10 ambulances, four earth removers, 52 ITBP personnel, 30 police and 27 NDRF personnel are on the spot. Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Director Sudesh Kumar Mokhta said the rescued persons have been taken to the Bhawanagar community health centre for treatement. Of the 10 bodies recovered, eight were passengers of a Tata Sumo. There were conflicting figures on the people still trapped, with the numbers ranging from 30 to 60.

On July 25, nine persons were killed and three others injured after boulders fell on a Tempo Traveller carrying 11 passengers near Batseri on the Sangla-Chitkul road.

Christian schools saving ₹2.5K cr by denying seats to poor: Child rights body

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

NEARLY 13,000 schools in India, run by Christian organisations, may be saving over ₹2,500 crore every year by not offering admission to students from the economically weaker section (EWS), as mandated by the Right to Education Act, the country's apex child rights body has estimated.

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) is using the estimate to build its case for bringing minority institutions under the ambit of the Act, which makes it mandatory for all unaided schools to admit EWS students at the primary level.

A report prepared by the NCPCR and accessed by this newspaper says that as per the Household Social Consumption on Education in India for 2017-18, the average expenditure per student for pursuing general courses in private unaided institutions was ₹18,267.

Considering that the number of children in about 12,904 Christian minority schools spread across India as per its study on minority education is 54,86,884, it means that these schools earn ₹10,022.89 crore from the students.

Since these schools are exempted from providing admission to children from the disadvantaged or weaker sections, they are saving on expenditure equivalent to 25% of total children, which comes to be ₹2,505.72, the report has concluded.

"We feel it is urgently required to amend the laws and open these schools for EWS students as while being projected as minority schools, they are mainly catering to elite class students of non-Christian categories," said NCPCR chairman Priyank Kanoongo.

Cater to just 8% of minority population

Overall, minority schools cater to less than 8% of the minority population. But in TN, Maharashtra and Meghalaya, such schools cater to more than 30% of the minority population

The report said Christian schools have 74.01% of the student population belonging to the non-Christian community and in several states this figure is as high as 80%.

Sulking Anand threatens to quit, CM, BSY step in

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE simmering dissent within BJP over the recent allotment of portfolios came to the fore on Wednesday when Minister for Tourism, Ecology and Environment Anand Singh, who has not kept his dissatisfaction over his ministry a secret, threatened to resign, not just as minister but also as MLA. He later seemed to retract from his position after much convincing by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and former chief minister BS Yediyurappa.

Accompanied by Shorapur MLA Narasimha Nayak, Singh's first port of call was to Yediyurappa. He later held talks with Bommai in a last-ditch attempt to get his prized Forest portfolio.

Sources privy to the meeting between Singh and Yediyurappa said that the former was advised to drop his resignation plans and t0 work with Bommai. "What will you do resigning as MLA now? There will be bypolls unnecessarily during the pandemic. Elections are less than two years away. You have at least been given a cabinet berth and two key portfolios," Yediyurappa is said to have told Singh.

Not receiving the kind of support he hoped for, Singh then proceeded to meet Bommai, who is also said to have dissuaded him from resigning.

"Singh and I have been friends for over 30 years now. We are in touch and all his concerns will be addressed. I will speak to him again," Bommai told reporters on Wednesday morning.

Singh said, "It's true that I had asked for a change in portfolio but I never said I am going to resign. The question of resigning does not arise at all. I would not have displayed my displeasure if Yediyurappa had continued to be the chief minister." P4

JAB-O-METER TAKE YOUR SHOT

August 10: **37,76,765 doses**
August 11: **40,02,634 doses**
TOTAL DOSES: 52,32,53,450

NATIONWIDE	AUG 10	AUG 11
Fresh cases	28,204	38,353
Recoveries	41,511	40,013
Deaths	373	497

KARNATAKA	AUG 10	AUG 11
Fresh cases	1,338	1,826
Recoveries	1,947	1,618
Deaths	31	33

CALM AFTER STORM

After the Lok Sabha was adjourned sine die on Wednesday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, Congress president Sonia Gandhi and floor leaders of various other parties met Speaker Om Birla in his chamber over tea. The stormy session, however, logged in the third best legislative business record. On Wednesday, the Rajya Sabha too passed the Constitution amendment bill to restore the powers of the states to make their own OBC lists. Earlier, the Lok Sabha had passed it. Meanwhile, Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu on Wednesday broke down in the House while conveying his deep anguish over the unruly scenes in the House | P9

No need for permission from other states for Mekedatu, says Bommai

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@ Bengaluru

DAYS after the Centre informed the Lok Sabha that Karnataka needs consent from all Cauvery riparian states to go ahead with the Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir Project, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said that no such permission is needed from other states for a drinking water project.

"As per the Supreme Court judgement concerning Andhra Pradesh projects, such permission is not required for drinking water projects. I have already brought it to the notice of Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat after he issued the statement," Bommai said, responding to a question on the Union minister's statement in the Lok Sabha last week.

Shekhawat, replying to a question by Janata Dal MP from Hassan Prajwal Revanna on the Mekedatu project, told the Lok Sabha that the project needed consent from other riparian states. Bommai on Wednesday said that he and other officials have been summoned to Delhi with all relevant documents to support the State's case. "We will go to Delhi and convince the Union minister," he said. The government will continue its legal fight against Tamil Nadu's petition in the Supreme Court and execute the project, he said.

While Tamil Nadu has urged the Centre not to clear the project, Karnataka has contended that it is aimed only at providing drinking water to Bengaluru and no irrigation component is involved in it.

FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE

Recruits of the new Special Weapons & Tactics (SWAT) team of the Bengaluru city police at a training drill. The SWAT team will act as the first responder in the event of a terror strike, before the elite Garuda Force is called in | EXPRESS | P5

EXPRESS READ

ULB elections to be held on Sept 3, says poll panel

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Election Commission on Wednesday announced elections for various urban local bodies, including three city municipal corporations, on September 3. The counting will take place on September 6 | P4

TMC Abhishek Banerjee booked

A case has been booked in Tripura against the TMC national general secretary and others for allegedly obstructing policemen from performing their duties.

Congress appoints new whips in Rajya Sabha

New Delhi: The Congress has appointed MPs Syed Naseer Hussain and Chhaya Verma as its whips in the Rajya Sabha. It now has the same number of whips and chief whips in the Upper House as in the Lower House | P4

Privatisation of PSUs back on track: Official

New Delhi: Disinvestment of PSUs is back on track after some Covid-induced setbacks, and DIPAM aims to conclude a host of transactions by March-end, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management Secretary Tuhin Kanta Pandey said on Wednesday.

INVOKING BLESSINGS

Karnataka ministers, new and old, take up mighty rituals ahead of work

Housing and Infrastructure Development Minister V Somanna performs pooja at his office in Vidhana Soudha, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IT is an unmissed ritual in the hallowed precincts of Vidhana Soudha or Vikas Soudha, seats of power in Karnataka, that when new ministers take charge, their rooms are repainted and elaborate pujas, seeking divine blessings, are conducted before these leaders step into their chambers and start their work.

While it is understandable that six first-time ministers -- Sunil Kumar, Araga Jnanendra, BC Nagesh, Shankar Patil Munenkoppa, N Munirathna and Halappa Achar -- indulged in such rituals, what is surprising is that many ministers who are reoccupying virtually the same ministries and same offices, too are carrying out the pujas with gusto.

While Vidhana Soudha is replete with stories of grand pujas performed by former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda, minister HD Revanna and former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, some recall how H Anjaneya, a minister in former chief minister Siddaramaiah cabinet, brought down a wall at Vidhana Soudha, which is a heritage building, to make it Vaastu compliant, triggering an outrage among people.

Former deputy CM Dr G Parameshwara, when in power, too went out of his way and issued special orders to keep the doors of Vidhana Soudha open on a Sunday, only to conduct a special ritual at an auspicious time and date. Most ministers have their own favourite sets of priests, who after appeasing the Gods in official chambers, proceed to perform pujas to newly allotted vehicles too.

KS Eshwarappa, who continues to hold the ministerial post from the previous cabinet, got the rituals performed on Tuesday, while Byrati Basavraj, who too has been reassigned a ministry, organised pujas on Friday. Housing Minister V Somanna thought it fit to perform the ritual as he has shifted his offices from Vikas Soudha to Vidhana Soudha. Justifying the rituals, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Eshwarappa told *TNIE*, "Yes the portfolios are the same and the offices are the same, but remember, the old government was dissolved when former CM Yediyurappa resigned and this is a new government."

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Thursday:** 12/08/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
• **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Sravana • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Chaturthi 3.38
• **Nakshatra:** Uttharaphalguni 10.07 am • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Rain showers. Overcast

Sunrise 6.07 am
Sunset 6.42 pm
Moonrise 9.18 am
Moonset 9.42 pm

PROTECTING WATER BODIES

'CIVIC BODIES ARE CUSTODIANS OF LAKES'

State govt says tanks should not be used for any purpose other than storage or impounding of water

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the directions of Karnataka High Court, the state government on Wednesday, reminded the city corporations to ensure that buffer zones are maintained.

It also directed that all properties of nature and those not being specially reserved by the government, shall be vested in and belong to the municipal council and they shall act as trustees for management and control.

The orders stated that all public streams, reservoirs, cisterns, wells, springs, aqueducts, conduits, tunnels, pipes, pumps and other water works and all bridges, buildings and any adjacent land not belonging to private entities, shall be maintained by them.

The order also stated that maintenance of all public tanks and regulating the re-excavation, repair and upkeep of all tanks, wells and other sources of water supply and provision for unfiltered water supply for non-domestic use, should be ensured.

It also listed out the works prohibited and stated that tanks should not be used for any other purpose, other than storage or impounding of water, no construction of any structure on tank land is permitted. "No tank land can be occupied or be parted with for any cause which will obstruct the natural or normal course of inflow of water into or out of them, either upstream or down stream," it read.

The order stated that the 30 metre buffer zone should be strictly maintained and any ongoing or standing construction should be removed, including commercial, residential or industrial. The Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Act should be followed.

A state government order stated that maintenance and repair of all public tanks should be ensured by civic bodies

Take action against violators of court order, HC tells city top chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ORALLY observing that the state government must act against unveiling of the statue of Lord Shiva on the artificial island created in Begur Lake, violating the Karnataka High Court's order, the court on Wednesday directed the city police commissioner to personally look into it and initiate action in accordance with law, besides deputing police personnel to keep constant vigil on the island.

A special division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order after the court's attention was drawn towards the unveiling of the statue, defying the order passed in the PIL filed by Citizen Action Group in 2014.

The court, on three occasions, starting from August 30, 2019, had directed BBMP not to carry out any work on building islands within the lake area of 137.24 acres. It had also directed BBMP to ensure that no work is carried out to reduce the existing lake area without the leave of the court.

Referring to this, Environment Support Group, one of the respondents, filed a memo stating that the BBMP violated the order of the court by permitting the unveiling of the idol and placing saffron flags. It also provided details of social media posts on the issue of the statue.

"The aggrieved party can challenge or can apply for modification of the order. However, if what is stated in the memo is true, the practice of defying the court order should be deprecated," the court cautioned.

"All orders were passed with an intention to protect and rejuvenate the lake. The Begur Lake issue is about BBMP creating an artificial island to install the statue. It is whether BBMP is allowed to do so, and not a religious issue," the court added.

Meanwhile, BBMP informed the court that status quo ante has been restored by covering the statue with a tarpaulin sheet and removing the saffron flags too. The court asked the city police commissioner to depute personnel and keep constant vigil.

TARPAULIN REMOVED FROM STATUE AGAIN, PALIKE FILES PLAINT

BENGALURU: Members of a Rashtra Rakshana Pade (RRP) removed the tarpaulin placed on Lord Shiva's statue at Begur Lake for the second time on Wednesday. BBMP has lodged a police complaint accusing them of trespassing. A few members of the RRP took a coracle, went to the statue and removed the tarpaulin in the evening. Puneet Kerehalli, a member of RRP, said the stay is for construction but not for the statue. "We don't want the statue covered. The statue is located around the walking track and people with belief will find happiness looking at the statue. This (the statue) is not affecting anyone so it should not be removed," he said, adding that he was not representing any organisation. The police said a non-cognisable report was registered based on the complaint by a BBMP official alleging trespass. **ENS**

Members of Rashtra Rakshana Pade remove tarpaulin from the statue in Begur Lake

'UNFAIR DEMAND'

No exam, yet varsity asks students to pay fee

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
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STUDENTS of Bangalore City University (BCU) are irked as the university has demanded examination fees even though semester exams are cancelled. They demanded that the order be withdrawn immediately.

They said the university cancelled the second and fourth semester degree exams and the second semester exams for postgraduate students, as per the guidelines of the UGC and state government.

The university has cancelled second and fourth semester exams for undergraduate students and is basing the marks on internal evaluation and previous semester's examination. However, only the pending examinations of semester 1,3, and 5 are being held from August 10 and will conclude by August 31.

"We have been asked to pay fees for the second semester examination but the schedule hasn't been announced yet," said a first year BSc student. "A student in my class who could barely attend online classes, has been asked to pay fees for the second semester too and write the first semester examination that started on Tuesday. Asking for fees in such a short notice is unfair," the student said.

Most of the students at BCU are children of mercenary workers, said Kalyan, the District Secretary of All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO) on Wednesday.

As for the post graduate students, second semester students will be graded based on internal assessment. Others will have their examinations in the month of August.

"The examination fees are sought for the various steps that are involved in assessment," said a university official, adding that evaluation is just three to four responsibilities in this chain of 30 steps, the official added.

Last year, the government is said to have provided a 50 per cent concession in examination fees. However this year, universities are still awaiting a concession, as per a source.

EXPRESS READ

No garlands, bouquets at BBMP events: Gupta

Bengaluru: Following the directions of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Wednesday ordered that henceforth only Kananda books will be gifted in all BBMP events, instead of bouquets, garlands, shawls etc. A circular by the Palike stated that strict measures will be taken those disobeying this. **ENS**

Floriculturists to protest against govt's order

Bengaluru: State flower growers, farmers and and sellers' association are planning a protest on August 12 at the international flower market with fruit baskets, flower garlands and bouquets. They are demanding the withdrawal of the ban on flowers, garlands and fruit baskets in government events. They called the order a grave disaster. **ENS**

Mysuru Rd-Kengeri Line closer to trials, nod awaited for launch

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety (CMRS), Southern Circle, Abhai Kumar Rai and his team began the two-day inspection of the 7.53-km Mysuru Road-Kengeri Line on Wednesday. This Reach-2 Line of Phase-II is likely to be launched within this month after the CMRS gives the green signal.

Chief Public Relations Officer (CPRO) of BMRCL B L Yeshwanth Chavan said the inspection began in the morning from the Mysuru Road Metro station. "It was first done at the 66/33 KV receiving substation in the station to check the power supply for the third rail traction system. This was followed by inspection of viaduct, track system, electrical supply arrangements, and some other checks" he said. It was carried out at all stations enroute and ended at Kengeri bus terminal Metro station," he said.

The inspection planned for Thursday will cover the Kengeri bus terminal station, Kengeri station, the interface between signalling and rolling stock (coaches), Chavan added. Speed trials by trains would also be done, he added.

"All the safety aspects from construction to commissioning would be inspected and the preparedness of the complete system to carry passengers services would be checked," the CPRO said.

This stretch is an extension of the Purple Line of Phase-I and comprises the six elevated stations.

As part of the 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav' celebrations, the BMRCL will be planting 10,000 saplings within the Bangalore Urban District.

This is being done is association with the State Youth Empowerment and Sports Department and the State National Service Scheme, said an official release.

Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports K C Narayana Gowda inaugurated the event by planting a sapling in the campus of Jayaprakash Narayan National Youth Training Centre in Vidyanagar.

Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety of Southern Circle Abhai Kumar Rai inspects the Mysuru Road-Kengeri Line in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12th August: The general mood of the world is about to become just a little less fussy and a bit more emotional, if there's a difference between the two! If possible, we should all try to respect other people's need for security - and that means we all have to put each other's requirements before our own. It would be amazing if that really did happen.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
If it's romance you're interested in, secrecy and discretion are of the essence. Also, expensive outings are guaranteed to impress. This is no time to count the cost or restrict your pleasure. After all, your stars won't be so enjoyable - for another three months.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Partners may be in an obstreperous mood this morning, but at least you can be thankful that deep-seated questions are coming into the open and awkward issues can now be aired. Nobody can persuade you to do anything against your will, so stick up for yourself.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The trouble with Geminians, their critics say, is that they change their minds as often as their socks. Please bear in mind that you are about to do a complete U-turn in one important area, which may be all very confusing for friends and associates.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Cancerians have a right to change their minds. You see, your ideas are often formed by feelings rather than facts and, now that someone seems to have a hot-line to your heart, this particular person is likely to affect your attitudes and deeply-held opinions.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You've eked out your resources pretty well so far, but now it looks as if you can relax and splash out a little. Helpful lunar aspects suggest that charity begins at home and that those who deserve your generosity most are intimate family members. Be helpful!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Onwards and upwards is a good slogan for you to bear in mind at a time like this, especially if your morale has slipped a little. Your personal success, you see, now depends on maintaining an optimistic and confident outlook; hope springs eternal, as they say.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Astrology deals with the interface between your psyche and your environment, if that doesn't sound too incredibly pompous. The very simple result is that a change of attitude may now be more important than improvements in your circumstances. More money would help, but it's only part of the answer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You've got the advantage today, thanks to the Moon's generous support. When someone you think you know well changes arrangements, forgets promises and, perhaps, breaks a trust, you may be inclined to write them off. For your own sake, please be tolerant of such all-too-human behaviour.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The best way you can use today's planetary energies is to be sympathetic and discreet. You must put other people's interests first and do whatever you can to help. There will be every opportunity to combine a high moral attitude with fun and pleasure.

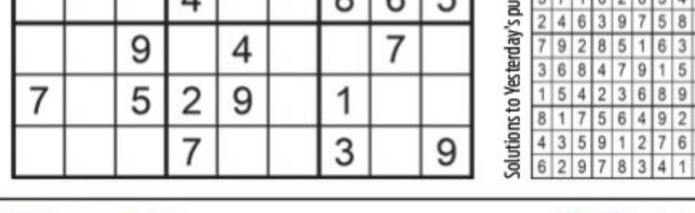
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
New friends, associates and colleagues should encourage you to stop dwelling on the past and instead get on and face the future. The problem is that, for as long as there is still a little turbulence in the celestial spheres, it's difficult to see your way forward.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
At last there should be a thaw on the way in a partnership which has been decidedly chilly. As soon as personal relationships have eased, you'll be able to tackle new questions with an open mind and a willing heart. If you're looking for good luck the question is, how much good fortune can you take? That's not as silly as it sounds!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Personally, and emotionally, the overall picture may appear challenging, but there is no reason why it should also be upsetting. You have gained so much social confidence lately that there is little that can throw you off balance. At least, not yet!

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS



BEETLE BAILEY

HERE'S SOME WATER, LITTLE BUDDIES!
DO YOU THINK TALKING TO PLANTS HELPS THEM TO THRIVE?
IT WORKS FOR LT. FUZZ
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO WORK FOR ME
TRY MOUTHWASH

BLONDIE

HERE ARE THOSE REPORTS YOU'VE BEEN ASKING FOR, BOSS
LET ME SEE THOSE
BUMSTEAD, SOMETIMES I'M AMAZED AT THE WORK YOU HAND IN
A PERSON COULD TAKE THAT MORE THAN ONE WAY, BOSS
NOPE, I ONLY MEANT IT ONE WAY, BUMSTEAD!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

3		4			1			
		1		5	4	9		3
	2			3		4		
2	4	8			9			
			4			8	6	5
		9		4			7	
7		5	2	9		1		
			7			3		9

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

9	8	3	1	4	5	2	7	6
5	7	1	6	2	8	3	4	9
2	4	6	3	9	7	5	8	1
7	9	2	8	5	1	6	3	4
3	6	8	4	7	9	1	5	2
1	5	4	2	3	6	8	9	7
8	1	7	5	6	4	9	2	3
4	3	5	9	1	2	7	6	8
6	2	9	7	8	3	4	1	5

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Dance band instruments (8)
5 They're laid unevenly (4)
9 An animal or bird that runs from left to right (5)
10 A help or a hindrance in the works (7)
11 It won't keep you fully occupied (4-4,4)
13 Fighting a lawsuit (6)
14 Formal proposal to put it back in a month's time (6)
17 Sporting event that has its ups and downs (12)
20 Observes slight upset; not the reverse (7)
21 Willing to go on to the end of the story (5)
22 Bringer of love and life? (4)
23 It brings about a military rising (8)

DOWN
1 Grip in which possessions are carried aboard (4)
2 Run into some of the defence (7)
3 Contenders in the high jump (12)
4 Bit of a bloomer letting it slip out (6)
6 Wild dog in Australia (5)
7 Unproductive but impressive (8)
8 Don't take legal action for nothing (4,2,6)
12 Every year one may await its return with added interest (8)
15 Invest in a unit of the open market (7)
16 Cut over a quarter? That's serious (6)
18 Presley lives anew (5)
19 Instrument that doesn't ring true? (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Singapore, 8 Filled, 9 Baptist, 10 Morose, 11 Defect, 12 Initials, 15 Dispense, 18 Botany, 20 Roller, 21 Auditor, 22 Nitre, 23 To a degree.

Down: 2 Irate, 3 Gather, 4 Position, 5 Effort, 6 Also-ran, 7 Adversity, 11 Deodorant, 13 Icebound, 14 Isolate, 16 Eyelet, 17 String, 19 Noose.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VEOMI

CUVOH

CANBEO

SOCOEH

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These are worn out. What do you say I get some new ones?
I see. That would be a good idea.
THE HORSE ASKED FOR NEW HORSESHOES BECAUSE HE THOUGHT IT WOULD ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** FENCE SKIMP FILLET ACCORD
ANSWER: The stitching between the panels didn't look quite right and – "SEAMED" OFF

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The State Government has announced reopening of schools for Classes 9, 10, 11 and 12 from August 23, but it may be delayed in Dakshina Kannada, where the test positivity rate is hovering around 4.5%

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TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

1,826 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TOTAL CASES TODAY 29,22,875

YESTERDAY 29,21,049

1,338 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS — TODAY 33 — YESTERDAY 31

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until August 11, 2021, a total of **29,22,875** cases have been reported in 1 year and 152 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY 1,618 — YESTERDAY 1,947

Active cases

TODAY 22,851

YESTERDAY 22,676

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 7.25%

YESTERDAY 7.28%

The day positivity rate - **1.09%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.26%

YESTERDAY 1.26%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 97.95%

YESTERDAY 97.96%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

377 BENGALURU URBAN

26 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	3
Ballari	13
Belagavi	47
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	15
Chikkaballapur	7
Chikkamagaluru	65
Chitradurga	16
Dakshina Kannada	422
Davanagere	13
Dharwad	17
Gadag	0
Hassan	175
Haveri	5
Kalaburagi	4
Kodagu	71
Kolar	36
Koppal	4
Mandya	35
Mysuru	118
Raichur	2
Ramanagara	6
Shivamogga	47
Tumakuru	88
Udupi	130
Uttara Kannada	79
Vijayapura	2
Yadgir	3

COVID BYTES

4 crore tests done, big spike in cases again

BENGALURU: Karnataka crossed 4 crore Covid tests on Wednesday, with RT-PCR making up more than 80% of the tests. Karnataka stands at number three in the country (4,02,72,152 tests). UP has carried out 6.8 crore tests, the highest, followed by Maharashtra (5 crore). Karnataka saw 1,826 new cases on Wednesday. The state reported 1186 cases on August 9 and 1,338 cases on August 10. ENS

Experts give mix-and-match vax study the thumbs-up

Say combining shots could generate more antibodies to fight virus

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

THE recent approval by the Drug Controller General of India for a heterologous prime boost study, commonly called 'mixing of vaccine' study, has drawn appreciation by experts. After a study on a small group of 18 subjects by ICMR, for the first time in India, over 300 people will be part of a study by CMC Vellore.

"We know that a number of vaccines based on different platforms — MrNA, inactivated viral, viral vector vaccine and protein based — are also coming. There is wide interest among researchers to understand how this works. Outside India, such studies have already found that the antibodies generated are far higher than the same vaccine given in two shots," said Dr Chandrakant Lahariya, renowned epidemiologist and policy expert.

The study by CMC Vellore will investigate important questions like safety, immunogenicity and reactivity on mixing the two most available vaccines in India— Covishield and Covaxin. These two vaccines, while aiming at the spike protein, are made differently. Covishield is made of genes of the spike protein wrapped in a weakened adenovirus, that transports the genes into the body's cells, where its machinery makes more such spike protein, invoking an immune response. Covaxin is an inactivated SARS-CoV2 virus—a more traditional method of manufacture— that exposes a non-replicating part of the virus to the body's immune system. Current evidence suggests that both successfully elicit significant antibody levels but are affected differently by virus variants.

A health worker collects swab samples of a passenger at Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna railway station on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Dr T Jacob John, epidemiologist and former professor at CMC Vellore, says all vaccines require a booster dose, and two doses are not enough. Mixing of vaccines is like an interim stop-gap arrangement.

Explaining how two doses of vaccine work, he said, "All vaccines have different forms of spike protein. Once the immune system is stimulated with one particular spike protein configuration, and a different one is given, the immune system will broaden its response to cover a range of variations and also provide higher antibody response. The body takes it as a threat and responds with high antibody response."

However, he insisted that this mixing and matching is not the solution to India's vaccine issue. "It's a shame that India has been able to vaccinate only 8.9 per cent of its population, even after seven months of emergency use approval," he said.

Experts feel that antibody response may be even better if the first two doses are of the same vaccine, and the booster dose is a different one.

Participants in the trial study by CMC Vellore would be a mix of health workers and people in the community.

Many other countries have experimented with different vaccines — the Com-Cov clinical trial in the United Kingdom, which mixed Pfizer with AstraZeneca, and Spanish CombivacS trial which again tested the same vaccine combination. Provinces in Canada have allowed vaccines to be mixed and matched. While the effectiveness is not proven, experts said safety was unlikely to be a major concern. A study in Russia showed that mixing Sputnik V, available in India, with AstraZeneca had no serious side-effects.

CRISIS TIME

NHM stops supply of vital drugs to thalassemia patients

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

AN estimated over 17,000 thalassemia patients in Karnataka have been hit by non-availability of life-saving iron chelation drugs. The Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell Society of Bengaluru, which has been working with the state blood cell of Karnataka since 2018, pointed out that patients are having difficulty getting drugs like Desferal and Asunra, which are vital for thalassaemia patients and need to be taken every day. Thalassaemia is a common inherited blood disorder, where the body is unable to produce enough haemoglobin.

They pointed out that the National Health Mission (NHM), which provides free medicines, stopped supplying Desferal in February 2020 and Asunra since December 2020 to government hospitals. Another drug, Kelfer, is available at CV Raman Hospital. But all patients cannot take Kelfer due to severe side-effects.

Gagandeep Singh Chandok, President, Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell Society of Bengaluru said, "Despite getting funds from the national NHM, we are being denied medications. Those dependent on Desferal and Asunra have to pay out of their pockets or are left to die if they cannot afford it. One patient would have to spend over ₹20,000 per month on drugs."

In January 2020, when the Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell Society members met the State Blood Cell coordinator, they were asked to to set up a patient registry and station patients at every government hospital to ensure the drugs reach patients. "If this is what we are being asked to do then what is the role of the State Blood Cell? If they want us to do a patient registry for the state, let them give us sufficient funds and we will set up a project. Or does the State Blood Cell expect patients to go out and raise funds for registries, when the national hemoglobinopathies guidelines state that registries are the purview of state and national agencies," added Chandok.

When the society requested that a vaccination drive be conducted, it was not carried out. They then raised funds and conducted a camp in June at Vikram Hospital.

TNIE tried contacting NHM Director DR Arundhathi Chandrashekar, but she remained unavailable for comment. Dr Sangeetha, State Blood Cell coordinator, said, "On March 31, orders were sent to district health officials to purchase drugs and give it to district hospitals, depending on the number of patients. This is being followed."

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Karnataka crossed 4 crore Covid-19 tests on Wednesday, with RT-PCR making up more than 80 per cent of the tests. Karnataka now stands at number three in the country, having carried out 4,02,72,152 tests

Local body elections next month first big test for Bommai govt

3 city corpns in N K'taka, along with some other civic bodies, will witness polls on Sept 3

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EVEN as Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai is busy dousing dissent over portfolio allocation, the first big challenge for the administration is already upon it. The Karnataka Election Commission on Wednesday announced elections to various urban local bodies (ULBs), including three city municipal corporations, on September 3. The counting of votes will be taken up on September 6.

The Karnataka High Court had recently directed the State Election Commission to hold elections to urban local bodies where they are due.

The three major city corporations which will be going to polls are Hubballi-Dharwad, which has 82 wards, Kalaburagi (55 wards) and Belagavi (58 wards). Polling will also be held for the town municipal corporations of Doddaballapur, Tarikere and some other places. This apart, bypolls will be held for 21 ULB wards in 13 districts. Since all the three major city corporations going to polls are in North Karnataka, there will be pressure on Bommai to ensure BJP's victory in the civic bodies. The twin cities of Hubballi-Dharwad, and also Kalaburagi and Belagavi, have a good number of Lingayat voters and Bommai and eight of his ministers who are Lingayats, will be looking to leverage the community connect.

During B S Yediyurappa's tenure as chief minister, the state witnessed bypolls to 19 Assembly constituencies and the Belagavi Lok Sabha seat. The BJP won 16 of these bypolls. The party had also claimed that candidates backed by it performed well in the gram panchayat elections held in December 2020.

As per the schedule announced by the Election Commission, the district deputy commissioners will issue the poll notification on August 16. The last day for filing nomination is August 23, while verification of papers will be on August 24. The last day for withdrawal of nominations is August 26. The code of conduct in the jurisdiction of the respective ULBs will be in effect from August 16 to September 6.

Congress workers accord a grand welcome to former chief minister Siddaramaiah in Mysuru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

> How can BJP MP Anantkumar Hegde say they have come to power to change the Constitution? Will it be possible without the consent of the party and bosses?
>
> Siddaramaiah, Congress Legislature Party Leader

Siddu seeks nationwide caste census, Bill to raise quota

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

WITH the Lok Sabha passing the Constitution 127th Amendment Bill to restore the states' power to make their own lists of OBCs, Congress leader Siddaramaiah has said that the BJP and RSS' approach on reservation has changed after the introduction of 10 per cent reservation for Economically Weaker Sections among upper castes.

Speaking to reporters here on Wednesday, Siddaramaiah said that the BJP has stopped speaking against quota as they have also benefited from introducing the 10 per cent reservation, which, he claimed, lacked Constitutional validity.

Stating that the BJP has been in power for more than 12 years under Atal Bihari Vajapyee and Narendra Modi, Siddaramaiah said the party has not shown any interest in conducting a nationwide caste census. The Union Government should exhibit political will and carry out a caste census and pass a Bill to remove the cap on reservation and increase it to 60-70 per cent, he noted.

In the Indira Sawhney case, the Supreme Court had observed that the upper limit can be increased beyond 50 per cent only in certain special circumstances.

Siddaramaiah said that the caste census will act as a comparative study between the upper and lower castes, the rich and the poor and help the government defend its programmes in courts and also decide on future funding of welfare schemes. "How can the government argue on reservation when the last caste census was conducted in 1931?" he questioned.

As chief minister, Siddaramaiah said he had commissioned a caste census at a cost of Rs 133 crore. "The government, headed by H D Kumaraswamy, refused to accept the report. I urge Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to consider the report and place it before the House. If the Congress returns to power, we will first accept the report and place it before the people for further deliberations," he added.

Recalling that the BJP and RSS were against reservation and even had a hidden agenda of changing the Constitution, Siddaramaiah said that former Governor Rama Jois had approached the Supreme Court challenging the Karnataka government's decision to provide reservation to backward classes and women in panchayats.

"How can BJP MP Anant kumar Hegde say that they have come to power to change the Constitution? Will it be possible without the consent of the party and their bosses?" he asked.

REMAINS HOPEFUL

'Not miffed over missing cabinet berth'

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HONNALI-Nyamathi MLA M P Renukacharya on Wednesday said that he is not disillusioned on not getting a berth in the Basavaraj Bommai Cabinet.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Renukacharya said that he was not going to retire from active politics over a "minor setback." "My supporters and I were confident (of him becoming a minister). But it did not happen due to various reasons. It is a temporary setback. I am hopeful of becoming a minister in the future. I will continue to work as a simple worker of the party," he added.

On his recent Delhi visit, Renukacharya said that he was in the national capital to discuss issues pertaining to development works.

Renukacharya's statement comes at a time when ministers M T B Nagaraj and Anand Singh have publicly expressed their displeasure over their portfolios.

Renukacharya said that in order to work for the welfare of people, portfolios are immaterial. He also said that he and MLA Raju Gowda will speak to Anand Singh and try to resolve all issues.

I KNOW BOMMAI, HE CAN GIVE GOOD GOVERNANCE, SAYS PARAMESHWARA

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SENIOR Congress leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Wednesday observed that Chief Minister Basavaraja Bommai has good experience in administration when he was minister and added that he can deliver good governance.

"I knew him personally and I expect good administration. Him meeting former PM H D Deve Gowda was a courtesy call. I too had visited the former PM for his advice when I was Deputy CM. Deve Gowda is the only former PM from Karnataka with experience from whom we can seek guidance in administration", he noted.

"It would be a narrow perspective if we view the CM's meeting with the former PM otherwise", he remarked, in response to Hassan BJP MLA Preetham Gowda's criticism.

While welcoming the Centre's move to let states draw up their own list of Other Backward Classes, Parameshwara suggested that communities should not blackmail the governments as it amounts to insulting the law of the land and the Constitution.

To a query on some communities setting a deadline to include them in the OBC list, he felt that the government should show strength to withstand such pressures.

On Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar calling on former minister Zameer Ahmed Khan after the ED raids on the latter's properties, Parameshwara noted that he too may pay a courtesy visit.

'Disappointed' Anand Singh to meet Speaker Kageri?

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"I would have requested him to consider my appeal and wouldn't have resorted to what I am doing now. Yediyurappa gave me everything. I asked for a separate district, he granted it. I asked for irrigation projects, he sanctioned them," Anand Singh said.

Despite his talks with the two top leaders, Singh still kept the suspense up. Sources said that he has sought an appointment with Assembly Speaker Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri on Friday fanning speculation that he could still resign as MLA.

Singh is said to be keen on the Forest portfolio, which he held till January this year when Yediyurappa reshuffled the cabinet. Singh was later given tourism, infrastructure development, Haj and Wakf portfolios. Bommai has assigned him Tourism, Ecology and Environment.

MAKING A POINT

Mid-day meal workers protest outside the deputy commissioner's office in Mysuru on Wednesday seeking release of pending wages | UDAYSHANKAR S

Holistic growth is govt's motto, says Bommai

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said that Karnataka will unleash all its energies to convert it into a State with holistic growth and empowerment of people. Speaking at a virtual event organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry, Bommai said that he strongly believes in empowerment of people through education, skill development and entrepreneurship. Though Karnataka needs to do much more in terms of entrepreneurship development, it still has good educational facilities, skilled manpower and a large number of research and development of institutions, he added.

Ensuring regional balance in industrial development is a priority for the government, he said."From 1950s, we have laid a strong foundation in manufacturing, skill development, foreign collaboration and research and development. Bengaluru boasts of maximum number of R&D facilities. We have over 180 international standard R&D units and that is the reason Bengaluru has seen the growth of high-tech industries, including IT/BT," he said.

The government is keen on expanding the capital of entrepreneurship, skills and human resources across the State, he added.

NEW ROLE

K'taka MP Hussain named Congress whip in Rajya Sabha

BANSY KALAPPA
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WEEKS after Parliament member from Karnataka, Mallikarjun Kharge, was chosen as the Opposition Leader in the Rajya Sabha, another parliamentarian from the state, Dr Syed Naseer Hussain, has been appointed as the Congress party whip in the Upper House. Senior party leader Jairam Ramesh, who too is an MP from Karnataka, is the party's Chief Whip.

The Congress has 38 members in the Rajya Sabha. Functionally, the Chief Whip and the Whip will coordinate with Congress members and leaders and members of the Opposition parties. They will also attend the Business Advisory Committee meetings which decides on the duration of the House session. The two leaders will be decide on who gets to speak and the order of speakers, whether to vote, abstain or walk out and other nitty gritty of the party's stand in the House.

A former student leader, Hussain was president of Jawaharlal Nehru University students' association. He has also been in the forefront of the Opposition protest over the farm Bills in the Rajya Sabha and outside.

Reacting to the appointment, Rajya Sabha member L Hanumanthaiah, who is an empanelled Deputy Chairman in the House, said, "It is a matter of honour that Karnataka has got so much recognition in the party.

In addition to Congress MPs Oscar Fernandes, Jairam Ramesh, L Hanumanthaih, G C Chandrashekar and Naseer Hussain, Karnataka also has the lone JDS MP, H D Deve Gowda, in the Upper House. As a parliamentarian, he headed two labour boards — the Child Labour Board and Cigarette and Beedi Workers' Board — during the UPA era.

State pegs flood damage at ₹2.4K cr, Centre gives ₹186 cr

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE recent heavy rain and floods in several parts of Karnataka have caused extensive damage to critical infrastructure with the Public Works Department estimating that it needs Rs 2,400 crore to repair the damage.

However, as on Tuesday, the PWD has only got approval for Rs 186 crore to repair national highways managed by the Union Government.

The state saw heavy rains in July, causing heavy damage to properties in the Malnad region and north and coastal Karnataka. According to official sources, more than 4,000 km of roads, including national and state highways, 966 bridges and 164 buildings have been damaged. PWD officials have sought Rs 2,398.53 crore to repair and rebuild the damaged infrastructure. The officials said that they have appealed to the State Government to release Rs 447 crore for immediate relief of which it has released Rs 310 crore, including Rs 10 crore to repair national highways.

More than 4,000 km of roads, including national and state highways, have been damaged due to rains in the state

Meanwhile, PWD Minister C C Patil is in Delhi to seek funds. "We have got approval for Rs 186 crore for repairing national highways. We were told to submit a complete loss estimation. We will present it to the Union Government in the next 15 days."

Apart from damage to PWD properties, agricultural land and houses have also been partially or completely destroyed.

Presently, the Agriculture and Revenue Departments are conducting a joint survey to estimate crop loss. "There is a shortage of staff in the Agriculture Department. Hence, we are unable to complete the survey. Once it is done, we will appeal to the Centre for more compensation," an official said.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had recently written to Union Home Minister Amit Shah to depute a central team to assess flood damage in 13 districts. According to the data provided by the Disaster Management Authority, 466 villages in 13 districts — Belagavi, Chikkamagalur, Dakshina Kannada, Dharwad, Haveri, Kodagu, Shivamogga, Udupi, Uttara Kannada, Davangere, Hassan, Bagalkot, and Gadag — have been severely affected, and at least 14 people have died in rain-related incidents since the last week of July.

FIRST DAY AT WORK

Culture minister takes charge on steps of Ravindra Kalakshetra

Kannada and Culture Minister Sunil Kumar signs on a file while seated on the steps of Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

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IN a departure from the routine, Kannada and Culture Minister Sunil Kumar on Wednesday took charge of the ministry on the steps of Ravindra Kalakshetra, the cultural hub of Bengaluru. Many prestigious events hosted by the Department of Kannada and Culture are organised here.

He later visited Kannada book stores on the Ravindra Kalakshetra campus and purchased books. Sources from his office said he is the first minister to take oath on the steps of the auditorium. Thousands of artists, writers have used these steps to enter the Kalakshetra. As a mark of respect, he sat on these steps and signed files related to his ministry. Sunil Kumar also visited the canteen where theatre artists and writers usually get together. He interacted with staff too.

When he took oath as minister last week, Sunil Kumar had announced that he will accept only Kannada books instead of garlands or bouquets. So far, he has received over 2,500 books which he said he will donate to a local library in Karkala, his constituency in Udupi district.

The president of Kannada Development Authority, T S Nagabharana, president of the Border Development Authority, C Somashekhar, president of the Kannada Books Authority, Dr M N Nandish Hanche, president of the Karnataka Movie Academy, Sunil Puranik, actress-turned-politician Tara Anuradha and others were present.

Leading airline IndiGo on Wednesday launched priority boarding facility on its domestic network across metro cities. The new service will allow customers to board flights on priority by avoiding long queues at the boarding gates. According to a release, the service will cost Rs 400 per passenger per flight.

List cases dropped against netas: HC

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the State Government to submit a list of cases against MP/MLAs, which were withdrawn after September 16, 2020. The court also made it clear that the notification will not operate if it was issued to withdraw prosecution against them after that date.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice NS Sanjay Gowda passed the order during the hearing of suo motu PIL registered to monitor the speedy disposal of cases against MP/MLAs. The petition was registered in view of the direction issued by the Supreme Court which requested the High Courts to examine the withdrawal of cases against MP/MLAs since September 16, 2020.

On Tuesday, the Supreme Court had ordered that no prosecution against an MP/MLA shall be withdrawn without the permission of the High Courts monitoring the cases, thus circumscribing the powers of state governments.

Meanwhile, the amicus curiae informed the Supreme Court that in August 2020, the Karnataka Government issued instructions to withdraw 61 cases against MLAs, however, no further action could be taken as an HC order in a PIL stayed the operation of the notification.

EXPRESS READ

Cops nab four in arms case, seize two pistols

BENGALURU: The Ashok Nagar police nabbed three arms dealers and a person who had purchased weapons from them, and seized two pistols, five live rounds, and a magazine. The accused have been identified as Sonu Kumar (32), Sunil Kumar (32) Irfan (26), and Murali Vinod (47). They have been booked under the Arms Act.

Ex-minister Kulkarni gets SC relief

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THE Supreme Court on Wednesday granted bail to former minister and Congress leader **Vinay Kulkarni**, who was arrested for his alleged role in the killing of BJP member Yogishgouda Goudar nine months ago. However, the bail is conditional bail and Kulkarni cannot enter Dharwad district.

Kulkarni was arrested on November 5, 2020 from his residence and was sent to Hindalga central prison in Belagavi. Kulkarni's advocates tried their best in lower courts as well as the High Court to get bail, but in vain, and finally they approached the Supreme Court.

According to sources, the bail comes with conditions, such as Kulkarni cannot enter Dharwad district, he should not try to destroy evidence and influence witnesses directly or indirectly, should not delay or hamper investigation, and must mandatorily visit the CBI office twice a week. If he is found violating any of these conditions, his bail will be cancelled.

Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi argued on behalf of Kulkarni, while Additional Solicitor General SV Raju opposed the bail plea.

Social activist Basavaraj Korwar, who worked to ensure justice for Yogishgouda's family, said that seeking bail is the right of a person and the SC has granted it. "It is part of the judicial process and we have faith in the judicial system. We have hope that justice will be delivered for the family. There is nothing like a setback or victory at this stage," he added.

TRAINED BY COMMANDOS

City gets 2 SWAT teams to fight terror

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TO tackle and contain the situation effectively in the eventuality of any terror attack in the city, the city police has inducted two Special Weapons & Tactics (SWAT) teams. The teams have undergone rigorous commando training for two months.

The police department is preparing SWAT teams for each district, which will act as first responders in the event of a terror attack before the state's elite terror-combat unit, Garuda Force, is called in. As part of it, two teams have been inducted exclusively for the city. The staff of these teams is drawn from the City Armed Reserve (CAR) units, and eight Reserve Sub-Inspectors (RSIs) and 120 other staff have been chosen. Of them, four RSIs and 60 staff have completed training at the Centre for Counter-Terrorism attached to the Internal Security Division (ISD). The trained 64 staff are divided into two teams and stationed at vital installations in the city. It is planned to station one team in all eight divisions of the city.

"The teams were trained by Garuda Force commandos to handle modern and state-of-the-art weapons such as MP5, Colt machine guns, Glock and other pistols, and stun grenades. They underwent rigorous training in the art of urban warfare and have learnt to handle hostage situations in a building or moving vehicle," a senior official said.

The teams are trained to handle any situation arising out of a terrorist attack. Joint Commissioner of Police (Crimes) Sandeep Patil said they will carry out mock drills and will be called in for situations that require their expertise, besides deployment for events of international importance. "It is a well-trained combat unit in anti-terror and anti-Naxal operations."

New RPO is IFS officer from B'luru

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has appointed **Krishna K**, a 2012-batch Indian Foreign Service officer as the Regional Passport Officer, Bengaluru.

He assumed charge last month, succeeding Bharath Kumar Kuthati of the 2006-batch of IFS. The latter has been posted to the ministry in New Delhi.

Krishna is originally from Bengaluru and an alumnus of the University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering. He had served as Third Secretary in the Indian Embassy in Russia (2014-16) and Second Secretary in Kazakhstan (2016-17) before being sent on deputation to the Secretariat of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation in Beijing (2018-20). In December last year, Krishna was posted back to the ministry in New Delhi.

The RPO, Bengaluru, has jurisdiction over the entire state and processes around 3,000 passport applications every day.

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3. Tax paid receipt & related documents etc. Lost article report No. 0026247/2021 dated 10/08/2021 Finder, Contact above address **Mob : 9342678508**

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This is to inform to the Public that my client Smt. Swetha Sethumadhava Rao, W/o. Sri. Pradeep S. M, has intended to purchase the Site No.48, from Sri. Rakesh Kumbhat S/o Late. Kishoremal Kumbhat and Sri. Rahul Kumbhat S/o.Sri. Rakesh Kumbhat , more fully described in the Schedule below. If any person/s having any claims, charges, objections, attachments, right, title and interest whatsoever over the schedule property or portion thereof in any manner whatsoever, may forward their objection/s if any fully supported by documentary proof/s within 07 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this Notice before the undersigned, failing which my clients will deem that the Schedule Property is free from all kind of encumbrances and proceed for completion of the sale transactions by getting the sale deed registered in their favor and thereafter no claims will be considered.

SCHEDULE

Site No.48 formed out of converted Sy.No.52/1-A-2, vide No.BDS/ALN/SR(S) (KT)37/2004-05 dated 14-06-2004 and No.BDS/ALN/SR (S)KT/117/2003-04 dated 16-02-2004, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Kengeri Sub-Division, BBMP Khata No.1977/52/1/ 48/1893/1958, situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.198, measuring East to West 40'-0" feet and North to South (61-0"+47'-0")/2 feet, in all measuring 2160 Square feet, bounded on East : Site Nos. 46 and 47, West : Site No.49, North : Private Property, South : Road.

M. Nagaraja, Advocate, #25, 80 ft. Double Road, 1st Phase, BEML Layout V Stage, R. R. Nagar, Bangalore-98. Mob: 9844512959.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact : 96461-22185)

Tender Enquiry No.239/SS-II(D)

Dy.CE / Substation Design / TS Organization, C-1 Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender for **Manufacture, Testing, Supply & Delivery of 86 nos, 66KV Potential Transformers.** For detailed NIT & Tender Specification, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from 12.08.2021 (09:00 AM onwards)

Note: Corrigendum and amendments, if any, will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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THE ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY
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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

Online applications are invited for admissions to the following courses/programmes at Hyderabad, Shillong and Lucknow for the academic year **2021-2022**.

U.G. Courses: B.A. (Hons.) English; Arabic; Chinese; French; German; Japanese; Korean; Persian; Russian; Spanish; B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication.

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Teacher Education Courses: P.G. Diploma in the Teaching of English (PGDTE); B.Ed. English; P.G. Diploma in the Teaching of Arabic (PGDTA).

PG Diploma Course: Post Graduate Diploma in Translation (PGDT)

Ph.D. Programmes: Ph.D. Linguistics and Phonetics; English Language Education;Education; English Literature; Translation Studies; Hindi; Comparative Literature; Indian and World Literatures; Aesthetics and Philosophy; Film Studies and Visual Culture; French Language and Literature; German Language and Literature; Russian Language and Literature; Spanish Language and Literature.

The link to application form, and the Prospectus are available on the university's website: **www.efluniversity.ac.in.**

In case you need further clarification : ✆ 040 – 27689647 (Helpline), 27689447
The last date for the receipt of applications is **31 August 2021**.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Short Term Tender notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in Karnataka Housing Board & also willing to empanel in KHB.

Name of work – Construction of Minority Welfare Department Morarji Desai Residential School at Kyadiguppa village, Kustagi taluk, Koppal district.

- **Tender Reference Number:** KHB/2021-22/BD/work_indent 827 & IFT No. 48/2021-22 Date: 06-08-2021
- **Amount put to tender: Rs. 7,76,85,581.00**
- **Last date for submission of bid: 23-08-2021 upto 4.00 PM**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru
Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077
web site : https://khb.karnataka.gov.in, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/DDU/1135/AKAR/2021-22

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KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK
(A Scheduled Bank Established by Government of India: Sponsored by Canara Bank)
Regional Office - Mandya

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTERST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At the request bank has extended credit facility to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest of execution of security agreement / documents and creation of mortgage by way deposit of the files deeds are also furnished hereunder, as the operation and conduct of the financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular, the debit has been classified as non performing asset in accordance with the directories / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register Ad calling upon you was unserved / not acknowledged this notice is now issued.

1. Borrower/ Guarantor / Mortgagor/ Name & Address of the Borrower : 1.Sri. Balaraja S/o Moote Rangaiah, R/o: No:Z-457, Ward No:26, Beside Maramma Temple, Geetha Mandira Extension, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District.

Guarantor: 1.Sri. Sardar B T S/o Abdul Khader R/o: Malleshwaram Badavane , Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District

Branch : **Ramanagara** Account No :**42213204000216, 42213234034320**

Loan Amount: **400000/-, 40000/-** Date Of Sanction: **23-06-2016 / 28-07-2020**

Outstanding amount: **1. Rs. 2,60,501.08/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand Five Hundred & Eight Paisa Only)** and Interest and other charges from 23-06-2021 to till the date of realization 13.00% plus penal interest @ 2%.

2) Rs.34,465/- (Rupees Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Five Only) and Interest and other charges from 28-06-2021 to till the date of realization 9.00% plus penal interest @ 2%.

Demand Notice Date: **09-07-2021** NPA Date : **31-05-2021**

Nature Of loan: **Mortgage Loan, COVID - 19 RL**

Description of Immovable Property : Ward No:26, Ijoor Extension, Bettada Thappalu, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District. CMC Katha No. 239/2400/2160A East-West-15ft, North-South-40ft. Total 600Sq.Ft. Bounded On East by- House of Applicant, West by- Private Property, North by- Property of Bevooraiah, South by- Road. Property standing in the name of Sri. Balaraja S/o Moote Rangaiah.

2. Borrower/ Guarantor / Mortgagor/ Name & Address of the Borrower : 1.Sri. Ranganath R S/o Ramadas 2. Sri Veeranjaneya S/o Ramadas R/o: Ward No:26, Ijoor Hills, Geetha Mandira Badavane, Ramanagara Town.

Guarantor: 1.Sri. Harish H R S/o Ramakrishnaiah H R R/o: No.334, Manjunatha Nagar, Ramanagara Town.

Branch : **Ramanagara** Account No : **42213102001017, 42213138000219**

Loan Amount: **20,00,000/-, 3,88,000/-** Date Of Sanction: **16-10-2017 / 15-10-2019**

Outstanding amount: **1. Rs. 20,14,097.50/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Ninety Seven & fifty Paisa Only)** and Interest and other charges from **16.06.2021 to till the date of realization 8.60% plus penal interest @ 2%.**

2) Rs. 4,43,470.50/- (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy & Fifty Paisa Only) and Interest and other charges from **16.06.2021 to till the date of realization 11.50% plus penal interest @ 2%**

Demand Notice Date: **09-07-2021** NPA Date : **14-06-2021**

Nature Of loan: **Housing Loan, Home Loan Plus**

Description of Immovable Property : Ward No:26, Ijoor Hills, Geetha Mandira Badavane, Ramanagara Town Site No:19 Old Katha No: 2424/2183,New Municipal Katha No: 273/265/2424/2183/19, Present Municipal Katha No:26-2-525-9A East- West-7.620015 mtr, North-South-11.277623 mtr. Bounded On East by-Site No:18, West by- Site No:20, North by- Road South by- Muncipality Property. Property standing in the name of Sri. Ranganath R S/o Ramadas & Sri Veeranjaneya S/o Ramadas.

3. Borrower/ Guarantor / Mortgagor/ Name & Address of the Borrower : 1. Smt. Manjula K W/o Late Girish R/o: Ward No.1, 4th Cross, Vijayanagar, Ramanagara Town Ramanagara District.

Guarantor: 1.Sri .Mayigowda S/o Manchegowda R/o: Danayakanapura, Kootagal Post, Ramanagara District.

Branch : **Ramanagara** Account No : **42213138000119, 42213102000417**

Loan Amount: **7,30,000/-, 5,00,000/-** Date Of Sanction: **09-08-202019 / 27-03-2017**

Outstanding amount: **1. Rs. 6,99,007.50/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Seven & fifty Paisa Only)** and Interest and other charges from **09.06.2021 to till the date of realization 11.50% plus penal interest @ 2%.**

2) Rs. 2,43,769.50/- (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine & Fifty Paisa Only) and Interest and other charges from **27.06.2021 to till the date of realization 9.00% plus penal interest @ 2%**

Demand Notice Date: **07-07-2021** NPA Date : **10-05-2021**

Nature Of loan: **Home Loan Plus, Housing Loan**

Description of Immovable Property : Ward No:1 Vinayakanagar, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District Residential Property KathaNo:500/2673/257, PID No:1-3-527-244 East-West-30 ft, North-South-25 ft. Bound On East by-Site No.270 West by-25 Feet Road, North by- Site No.256, South by- Site No.258. Property standing in the name of Smt. Manjula K W/o Late Girish.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, bank will exercise all or any of the rights relocated under sub section (4) section 13 of the SARFAESI act. You also put on notice that in letters of sub section (2) section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deemed necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 11-08-2021
Place: Mandya

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER
KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK, MANDYA

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
"Jeevan Mangal Building" 1st & 2nd Flr.,No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025

O A No. 1140 of 2019

BETWEEN: UCO Bank, Cantonment Branch, Bangalore ...APPLICANT
AND:
Mrs. Mohseena M and others ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Defendant No.1: Mrs MOHSEENA M, W/o Mr Mustafa K, Aged about 48 years Residing at flat No 242, Nisarga Sarovara, Apartment Sy No 49, Banahalli Village adjacent to Surya City Phase-1, Off Chandapur-Anekal Road, Bangalore 562107

Defendant No.2: Mr. Mustafa K, S/o. Veeran Kutty Aged about 41 years No.31, Ground Floor, Pooja Mahalaxmi Layout, Agrahara Layout, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against of you for recovery of **Rs. 27,48,518/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Eighteen Only).** Together with current and future interest and for other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal **at 10.30 a.m.** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal **on 21/10/2021** to answers the claim.

2. A copy of the application is enclosed herewith. The copies of the annexure are also enclosed you are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal
3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.
4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearances when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed
5. Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal of this 19th day of July 2021.

Signature of the officer
Authorized to issue summons
DRT - II AT BANGALORE

Office of Deputy Commissioner, Chikkaballapura District, Chikkaballapura
(District Urban Development Cell)
Ph. & Fax : 08156-277005/277006
Email : **pdchikkaballapur@gmail.com**
No.: DUDC/TS/CR/176/2021-22 Date: 07.08.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(1) The Deputy Commissioner, Chikkaballapur District Chickaballapur invites Tenders from the eligible renderers, for the construction of works detailed in the table below. Two tender document procedure as per KTPP rules 2000 shall be followed. (2) Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** (3) Tenders must be electronically submitted in e-procurement portal. (4) Further information, if required, can be obtained from the office of the Project Director, DUDC, FA-07, District office complex, Chikkaballapur during working hours.

Name of Work: (1) Special grant-2016-17: Construction of Park in Ward no-14 at Nunjudappa Layout, Ward-06, Ward-20 and Development of Kalyani at Brahmins graveyard in Chikkaballapura CMC under Nagarothana special grant, Chikkaballapura districtkaballapura district (2nd Call). DMA/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT117110/CALL-2. **Amt put to tender/ Est Cost:** Rs. 192.44 Lakhs. **Period of completion:** 6 Months. **(2) Nagarothana (Municipality)-3:** Construction of new office building of Shidlagatta CMC. DMA/2021-22/BD/WORK_INDENT 118247. **Amt put to tender/Est Cost:** Rs. 247.22 Lakhs. **Period of completion:** 12 Months.

(1) Date from which tender document can be downloaded: **09.08.2021.** (2) Pre-bid meeting (Through google meet only): **24.08.2021, 11:00 AM.** (3) Last date & Time for receipt of tenders: **For Sl.No:1. 23.08.2021, 5:30 PM., For Sl.No:2. 07.09.2021, 5:30 PM.** (4) Date & Time for opening of Technical bid: **For Sl.No:1. 25.08.2021, 11:00 AM., For Sl.No:2. 09.09.2021, 11:00 AM.** (5) Date & Time for opening of Financial bid: **For Sl.No:1. 31.08.2021, 11:00 AM., For Sl.No:2. 15.09.2021, 11:00 AM.** Google meet link will be sent through e-mail on specific request of prospective bidders. In case of change in calendar of events, it will be published in e-procurement portal only. No separate paper notification will be given.

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner, Chickballapur District
DIPR/Chikkaballapura/R.O. No.123/MCA/2021-22

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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF BANKING & FINANCE
(CIN : U91110MH1928GAP001391)
Kohinoor City, Commercial II, Tower - 1, 2nd Floor, Kirol Road, Kurla (West), Mumbai 400070.
Tel: +91-22-68507000 Email: admin@iibf.org.in website: www.iibf.org.in

NOTICE is hereby given that the 94th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Institute will be held on **Saturday, September 04th 2021 at 11:00 AM IST** through **Two-Way Video Conferencing/ Other Audio Visual Mode ("OAVM") ONLY** to transact the Business, as set out in the Notice for the 94th AGM. The AGM will be held through VC/OAVM without physical presence of the members at a common venue in compliance with applicable provision of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed there under read with Circular dated 8th April 2020, 13th April 2020, 5th May, 2020 and 30th December, 2020 respectively issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA Circulars). The registered office of the Institute shall be deemed to be the venue for the meeting.

In compliance with the aforesaid circulars, the Annual Report of the Company for 2020-21 along with the Notice of the AGM has been dispatched by e-mail to all the members whose e-mail addresses are available and registered with the Institute on Wednesday, 11th August 2021. The requirement for sending physical copy of the 94th AGM Notice and Annual Report to members has been dispensed with vide MCA Circular/s. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM. A copy of the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report is available on the website of the Institute at www.iibf.org.in/AnnualReport.asp and website of NSDL https://www.evoting.nsdl.com

Remote E-Voting and E-Voting at the AGM

In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Members are provided with the facility to cast their votes on all resolutions set forth in the Notice of the AGM using electronic voting system ('remote e-voting'), provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and the business may be transacted through such voting. The details for the e-voting pursuant to the Act and the Rules are hereunder:

- The Ordinary Business and Special Business as set out in the AGM may be transacted through voting by electronic means. The Notice for AGM along with e-voting instructions is available along with the Annual Report on the website of the Institute at www.iibf.org.in. websites of NSDL https://www.evoting.nsdl.com
- Institutional members are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to scrutiniser@csdakamat.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- The remote e-voting period commences on **Tuesday, 31st August, 2021 (9.00 AM IST)** and ends on **Friday, 3rd September 2021 (5:00 PM)** (both days inclusive). During this period, Members may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL thereafter and remote e-voting will not be permitted beyond the prescribed time.
- The cut-off date for determining the eligibility status of members for voting through remote e-voting and at the AGM is **Saturday, 28th August 2021.**
- Further, in pursuance to the Articles of Association, only Institutional Members, Associate Members and Fellow Members will be authorized to vote through e-voting at the AGM. Associate and Fellow Members shall be entitled to one vote per person and Institutional Members shall be entitled to one vote for every Rs. 1,000/- in contribution towards their Annual Subscription Fees as on the cut-off date. Any person, who is an Institutional, Associate or Fellow Member of the Institute as on the cut-off date is eligible to caste vote on all the resolutions set forth in the Notice of AGM using remote e-voting or voting at the AGM **(only through E-voting system).** Other members may please treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- The facility for voting through electronic voting system shall also be made available at the AGM and Members who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the AGM. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be allowed to cast their vote again at the AGM.
- A person who has become a member of the Institute after the dispatch of notice of AGM and having right to vote as of cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. However, if the person is already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then the existing user ID and password can be used for casting vote.
- Those members whose email address are not registered with Institute may register their email address with Institute by sending email to Mr. Dharmvir Marchino, Deputy Director, Member Support Services on dd.mss@iibf.org.in.
- For details relating to remote e-voting and E-Voting at AGM, please refer to the Notice of the AGM. In case of any queries relating to voting by electronic means, please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and e-voting user manual for Members available at the Downloads section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or contact at toll free no. 1800-1020-990 and 1800-224-430 or contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Senior Manager, NSDL, 4th Floor, 'A' Wing, Trade World, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013. Email: evoting@nsdl.co.in/amitv@nsdl.co.in, Tel:(022) 2499 4200. Members may also write to Mr.Dharmvir Marchino, Deputy Director, Member Support Services, IIBF on dd.mss@iibf.org.in.

The Notes to the AGM Notice contain detailed instructions for manner of attendance and e-voting at the AGM for all Voting and Non-voting members. Members are requested to refer to the same for attending the AGM.

For Indian Institute of Banking & Finance

Biswa Ketan Das
CEO
DIN: 08067282

Place: Mumbai
Date: 11th August, 2021

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **25.05.2021** calling upon the borrowers/mortgagor guarantor - **(1) Mr. Muniraju S S/o Sri Subbanna, (2) Mrs. Bhagya W/o Mr.Muniraju S, Both 1 & 2 are addressed at:** No.1105/6, 4th Cross, Mathru Layout, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **₹ 7,84,381.52 [Rupees Seven Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty One and Paise Fifty Two Only]** under TL **A/c No.9097001600014001** along with future interest from **23.05.2021** within **60** days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/ guarantor/ mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ guarantor/ mortgagors and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules on the **07th day of August - 2021.**

The borrowers/ guarantor/ mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Yelahanka New Town Branch, Bengaluru** for an aggregate amount of **₹ 7,97,763.52 [Rupees Seven Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Three and Fifty Two Paise Only] under TL A/c No.9097001600014001** along with future interest from **23.07.2021** plus costs.

[The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of the commercial property bearing shop No.26 (85 sq.fts) [East-West: 2.80 Mt, North-South: 2.80 Mt], Ground Floor, PID No.004-W0111-11-26 situated at KHB Shopping Complex, Sector B, 8th B Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, belonging to Mr. Muniraju S. **Boundaries of Property: East by :** Shop No.25; **West by:** ShopNo.27; **North by:**Shop No.35; **South by:** Passage.

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and Parcel of the commercial property bearing shop no.35 (175 sq.fts) [East-West: 2.80 Mt, North - South: 5.80 Mt], Ground Floor, PID No.004-W0111-11-35, situated at KHB Shopping Complex, Sector B, 8th B Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, belonging to Mr. Muniraju S. **Boundaries of property: East by:** Shop No.36; **West by:** Shop No.34; **North by:** Passage; **South by:**Shop No.26.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 07.08.2021

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client Sri. Yadamakanti Sreenivasa Reddy, S/o. Yadamakanti Nagi Reddy, Aged about 50 years, R/at House No. 14, 9th Cross, Brindavan Layout, Horamavu-560043, is intending to purchase a site bearing No.29, carved out of Sy No.121/3, of Kithaganur village, hereinafter referred as to Schedule Property, by way of Absolute Sale Deed from its vendor, Sri. BM. Chandrashekar S/o. Late B. Muniswamy Gowda, Aged about 52 years, R/at No. 23, SLV Nivas, 3rd Cross, 1st Main Subramanyam Layout, Vijinapura, Bengaluru-560016. PAN: ACKPC7259B. It is hereby informed to the general public that, any person/s, agent, Bank/s, Financial institutions etc.., having any manner of claim, charge, mortgage, right, title and interest etc., in respect of the Schedule Property described in the schedule mentioned below, are hereby requested to make the same known to the undersigned in writing supported by documents, as proof and evidence within a period of 15 days, from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of such person/s will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the Purchase formalities without any further notice and any past/future claim/ transactions entered into or to be entered with respect to the schedule property will not be binding over my client in any manner and the same will be at their own risk and cost.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No.29, Khata No. 3818/121/3, Coverted Sy No. 121/3, Duly Converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes conversion order No. ALN (BE) SR-24/2017-18, dated 16.08.2017 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru, in the layout known as "SAKETH LAYOUT" situated at Kithaganur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West by 35 Feet and North to South by 47 Feet totally measuring 1645 Sq Ft, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by **East by:** Site No.28, **West by:** Site No. 30, **North by:** 30 feet wide road, **South by:** Private property (survey No.122).

Sd/- **Prabhu Rao C B,** Advocate
No. 212/2A, Panduranga Nilayam,
Dodda Banasawadi Bus Stop,
Bengaluru-560043. Mob. 8553184110

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BENGALURU

LIC Jeevan Mangal building, No.4, Residency Road, Opp. Cash Pharmacy, Bengaluru - 560025

O.A. No.: 609/2020

BETWEEN :
The Federal Bank Ltd, Rajajinagar Branch .... Applicant
and
M/s Defab Business Corporation and Others. ......Defendants

D-2. Mr Anil Kumar P, Aged about 55 years. S/o Mr Gopalan Nair, At No. 21, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 2nd Stage, 9th Cross, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru–560 086.
And also at : 'Sarang', Sulthan Bathery, Wayanad, Kerala – 673 592.

D-3. Mr Rajith Kumar A,
Aged about 53 years.
s/o Mr Kelukutty Nair Arunalayam, at No. 21, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 2nd Stage, 9th Cross, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru – 560 086
And also at : 'Arunalayam', Sulthan Bathery, Wayanad, Kerala – 673 592.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANT Nos. 2 & 3 UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

Where as, the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.29,67,214/-** together with interest and for other reliefs. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the tribunal in person or through an Advocate to show cause on **18.11.2021 at 11.00am** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **09.08.2021.**

By Order of the Tribunal

Sd/- The REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1
Bangalore

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SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA

#68, Shushruti Nagar, Andhrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 091.

[Rule 8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Shushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 7/1/2020 calling upon the borrower

Demand Notice dated : 07-01-2020 Possession Notice dated : 7/1/2020

Name and Address of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagor :**1) Sri.Kumar.N S/o Narayanappa** # 160, Near Tes Polytechnic College, Bommenahalli, Bangalore - 560049 **2) Sri.Suresh.H.S S/o Late Srinivasaiah** #201, 3rd Floor, Silver Hook Apartment, Near Water Tank, Koodigehalli Village, Bangalore -560092

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 25,25,845/- (Twenty Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five Only)** as on 1/1/2020 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice towards loan account number:302500000313.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Survey No 5/2 Measuring31 (Thirty One) Gunta Kundana Grama Devanhalli Taluk, Kundana Hobli, Bangalore Gramantana, Bounded by

East By: Srinivasarao Property West by: Sampangappa Property
North by: Government Property South by: Vasantappa Property

Demand Notice dated : 07-01-2020 Possession Notice dated : 5/2/2021

Name and Address of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagor :**1) Sri.Kumar.N** S/o Narayanappa # 160, Near Tes Polytechnic College, Bommenahalli, Bangalore - 560049 **2) Sri.Suresh.H.S** S/o Late Srinivasaiah #201, 3rd Floor, Silver Hook Apartment, Near Water Tank, Koodigehalli Village, Bangalore -560092

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 25,00,647/- (Twenty Five Lakhs Six Hundred Forty Seven Only)** as on 1/1/2020 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice towards the loan account number: 302500000314

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Survey No 5/2 Measuring 31 (Thirty One) Gunta, Kundana Grama Devanhalli Taluk, Kundana Hobli, Bangalore Gramantana, Bounded by

East By: Srinivasarao Property West by: Sampangappa Property
North by: Government Property South by: Vasantappa Property

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **5th day of February, of the year 2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Shushruti Souharda Saahakara Bank** for the related loan amount and interest (unapplied interest/charges) thereon.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 05/2/2021

Authorised Officer
Shrushruti Souharda Sahakar Bank Niyamita

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SOUTH INDIAN Bank

The South Indian Bank Ltd.,
Regional Office: BANGALORE
Regd. Office: SIB House, TB Road, Mission Quarters, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 001.
Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005.
Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in.
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017 I Website: www.southindianbank.com

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assts and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as ACT r/w Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

To

1) **Sri. Sashidhar V.,** S/o. Venkatapathy M, No. 227/10, Near Panchayath Office, Kodathi, Carmelaram P.O., Bangalore – 560035.
2) **Smt. Lakshmamma,** W/o. Venkatapathy M., No. 227/10, Near Panchayath Office, Kodathi, Carmelaram P.O., Bangalore – 560035.
3) **Smt. Sumithra .,** D/o. Venkatapathy M., #188, Ward No. 17, Ambedkar Nagar, Anekal, Bangalore – 562 106.
4) **Smt. Dhakshayani,** D/o. Venkatapathy M., #1, 15th Main, 2nd Cross, Near Bhuvaneshwara Temple, Baba Saheb Colony, Indiranagar, HAL II Stage, Bangalore – 560008.
5) **Smt. Kalyani V.,** D/o. Venkatapathy M & W/o. Nagesh N., #222/1-105, 6th Cross, Near Govt. School, Venkatapura, Bangalore – 560034.
6) **Smt. Chandrakala,** D/o. Venkatapathy M., A/11, Ward No. 2, Ambedkar Nagar, A K Colony, Anekal, Bangalore – 562 106.

Sri. Venkatapathy M (now deceased) and Sri. Shashidhar V being the Principal Borrower availed an ODAP Limit of Rs.25,00,000/- and FITL Covid Moratorium Limit of Rs.1,49,000/- from THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED, having its registered office at 'SIB House', T B Road, Thrissur – 01, Kerala and one of its Regional Offices at SIB Arcade, # 61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560005 and one of its Branches at Bangalore Sarjapur Road– Door No. 33/1, S K Arcade, Doddakannelli, Sarjapur Road, Carmelaram, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560035 by executing necessary documents / acknowledging the debt & security on 23.11.2017 / 25.08.2020 as to ODAP Limit, on 27.08.2020 as to FITL Covid Moratorium Limit and is secured by the asset scheduled below (hereinafter referred to as Secured Asset.)

The said accounts were classified as Non Performing Assets in our accounts on 24.03.2021 with effect from 29.12.2020 and we had issued notice under S.13(2) of the Act on 17.05.2021 demanding payment from No.1 among you as Principal Borrower and No. 1 to 6 among you being the legal heirs of Late. Sri Venkatapathy M to the extent of the estate inherited from Late. Sri Venkatapathy M for total sum of Rs.28,29,956.38, being Rs.26,77,492.13 as to ODAP Limit and Rs.1,52,464.25 as to FITL Covid Moratorium Limit, all amount as on 16.05.2021, plus further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. However, as No.3 and No. 6 among you have avoided service of the said notice, this public notice is issued pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Hence, you are hereby called upon by this notice to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days of this notice, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the secured assets scheduled below by exercising all or any of the rights given under Section 13(4) of the said Act.

You may further note that as per Section 13(13) of the ACT, you are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the below security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the below secured assets, without our prior written consent. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to the South Indian Bank Ltd., against the borrowers and the guarantor as per law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land admeasuring East to West: 40 ft. and North to South: 60 ft., totally adm. 2400 Sq.ft. and other usufructs and improvements thereon, bearing Site No. 21 and 22, laid out in lands in Sy. No.186/1 of Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore within the limits of Kodathi Village Panchayat in the name of Sri. Venkatapathy M, vide Partition Deed No. 7995/2014-15 dated 05.01.2015 of SRO Indiranagar, Bangalore and bounded on the North by Site No. 23, South by Site No. 20, East by Site Nos. 39 and 40 and West by Road.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 11.08.2021

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER
(CHIEF MANAGER)

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance

No. 954, Ist Floor, 16th "B" Cross, Near New Town Bus Stand, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560064.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice u/s. 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following Borrower availed the below mentioned loans from **Repco Home Finance Ltd. Yelahanka Branch.** The loans of below mentioned borrower (Column No.3) have been secured by the mortgage of properties mentioned in (Column No.5). As they have failed to adhere to the terms & conditions of the loan agreement and as the loan become irregular, the loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to Repco Home Finance Ltd - Yelahanka Branch are mentioned in (Column No.4). This amount with further interest & costs on the said amount shall also be payable as applicable and the same will be charged with effect from their respective dates.

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No.	**Branch**	**Borrowers & Guarantors**	**Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice Sent**	**Details of secured Assests**
1	Yelahanka Branch A/C No. 1341815002964 dated 22-11-2019 for ₹ 97,00,000/-	**Mr. S. Prashanth Shivashankar - Borrower** S/o, Late Shivashankar Gurusamy, No. 70, Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 5th Main 24th A Cross, Karesandra BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 070 **Also at,** Plot No. 30, Jigani Road, IFIM College, Hulimangala Main Road, Himagiri Apartments, Bangalore - 560 077 **Also at,** Anima Technologies Pvt Ltd No. 157, 18th Main, Jayanagar, 4th T Block, Bangalore - 560 041 **Mrs. S. Lavanya - Co-Borrower** W/o, P. Venkatesh, No. 1168, 18th Main, Sri Nagar, Bangalore - 560 050 **Also at,** Plot No. 30, Jigani Road, IFIM College, Hulimangala Main Road, Himagiri Apartments, Bangalore - 560 077 **Mr. Sooryakantha Shetty - Guarantor** S/o, Halanad Ganapayya Shetty, No. 1-107 B, Near N.H.P School, Kundapura Taluk, Halnad, Udupi - 576 211 **Also at,** Order Fulfillment Asset Tech Honeywell Tech Solutions, Bangalore - 560 097	₹ 1,13,36,505/- from 22-06-2021 + Interest & Cost	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 30, in Khatha No. 324, formed in Re.Sy.No. 324, Old Sy.No. 156/44, situated at Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West 50 ft and North to South 30 ft totally measuring 1500 Sq.ft., now comes under the limits of Hulimangala Village Panchayath along with constructed thereon and boundaries as follows: **East by:** Road **West by:** Site No. 31 & 28 **North by:** Site No. 29 **South by:** Private Property

1	2	3	4	5
No.	**Branch**	**Borrowers & Guarantors**	**Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice Sent**	**Details of secured Assests**
1	Yelahanka Branch A/C No. 2581860000369 (Old A/c No. 1341860001932) dated 31-03-2015 for ₹ 35,00,000/-	**Mr. T. Shivakumara - Borrower** S/o, Thippeswamy, No. 5, 1st Cross Byraveshwara Layout, Thippenahalli, Doddabidrekallu, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore - 560 073 **Also at,** D S K Enterprises No. 101, Ekadantha Nagar, Syndicate Bank Layout, Andarahalli Main Road Bangalore - 560 091 **Also at,** No. 17, 6th A Cross, Kempegowda Nagar, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560 057 **Mr. T. Devaraja - Co-Borrower** S/o, Thippeswamy, No. 96/1, Gavigutte Road, Lakshmipura Post, Dasanapura Pura Hobli, Bangalore - 560 123 **Also at,** D S K Agencies No. 186/1, Basement, J C Complex Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020 **Mr. M.H. Jayanna - Guarantor** Pepsico Holding Ltd, 34th Maile, NH 4, T Begur Post, Nelamangala, Bangalore - 562 123	₹ 39,25,419/- from 28-06-2021 + Interest & Cost	All that piece and parcel of Southern portion of Site No. 5, formed in converted Old Sy.No. 75/12 then 178, Present No. 178/3, converted vide conversion order bearing No. ALN (N)(Y)SR/140/2013-14, dated 08-08-2014, situated at Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and measuring East to West : 40 ft; North to South : 20 ft; Totally Measuring: 800 Sq.ft., along with building constructed thereon and bounded on: **East by:** Private Property **West by:** Road **North by:** Remaining Northern Portion of Site No. 5 **South by:** Site No. 6

For the reasons stated above, we hereby call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities to us within a period of 60 days from the date of publishing of this notice failing which we will be exercising the powers under Section 13 of the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** against the secured assets mentioned above. The powers available to us under Section 13 of the Act inter-alia includes (i) Power to take possession of the secured asset, (ii) Take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realise the secured asset, and any transfer of secured asset by us shall vest in the transferee all rights, or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer had been made by you.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Place: **Yelahanka**
Date : **30-06-2021**

(Sd/-)
Authorised officer
(SARFAESI ACT 2002). Repco Home Finance Limited

Bank of Baroda

MYLANAHALLI, Bengaluru
Phone: 76191 86478, 7619184578

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of the BANK OF BARODA under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance Act, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 06-April-2021 calling upon the **Borrower Shri Mallesh S S/o Sanjeevarayappa (Both HSG loan I & II) and Co-Borrower Smt. Anuradha. M W/o Mallesh.S (HSG Loan I) and Guarantor Mr Muniraja S/o Sanjeevarayappa (Housing Loan II)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Housing Loan I - Rs 10,46,000/- Housing Loan II - Rs 13,90,179/- total being Rs.24,36,179/-(Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Nine Only)** as on 31.03.2021 with further interest from 01.04.2021 along with costs and other charges. Within 7 days from-the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this **7th day of August of the year 2021**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda, Mylanahalli** for an amount of **Rs. 24,36,179/-** and interest/charges thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential House bearing Property No.218/123, E-Khatha No.150200201100600219 situated at Mylanahalli Village, B.K.Halli Village Panchayath, Jala Hobli Bangalore North Taluk - 562149 measuring East to West: 9.72 Meter and North to South: 7.46 Meter totally measuring 59.08 Sq.Mtrs. with building on it standing in the name of Mr Mallesh S and bounded on; East by: House Belonging to Yalagamma, West by: Road, North by: Property belongs to M.Nagaraju, South by: Road

Date : 12-08-2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Bank Of Baroda

Form No. INC-26
[Pursuant to Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]
Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for change of registered office of the company from one state to another
Before the Central Government
South-EasternRegion
In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules,2014
AND
In the matter of Cibeles Pharmaceuticals Private Limited (CIN-U24100KA2019PTC124043) having Registered Office at Site No.152/6 & 154/16, Ground Floor, STAR-1, Bannerghatta Road, Bilekahalli, Bangalore - 560076, KarnatakaIndia, ...Petitioner

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application to the Central Governmentunder section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association ofthe Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extraordinary general meetingheld on July 16, 2021, to enable the company to change its Registered office from the "State of Karnataka"to the "State of Maharashtra".

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company maydeliver either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form or cause to be deliveredor send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest andgrounds of opposition to the Regional Director at the address –3rd Floor, Corporate Bhawan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram Village Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad-500 068, Telengana, within fourteen days of thedate of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at itsregistered office at the address mentioned below:

For and on behalf of the Applicant
Cibeles Pharmaceuticals Private Limited
Site No.152/6 & 154/16, Ground Floor, STAR-1, Bannerghatta Road, Bilekahalli, Bangalore - 560076, Karnataka, India
Date: 10th August, 2021

Sd/-
SainathVramarathnamIyer
Director
DIN: 08590081

UNION BANK OF INDIA

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REGIONAL OFFICE - BANGALORE SOUTH
#10A, Chandra Kiran", Kasturba Road, Bangalore - 560001 Ph: 22958250, 22958251

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch name & Contact No. Mylanayakana Hosahalli Branch, Mob: 7259989336, E-mail: cb1881@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Bhagyamma, W/o Siddarama, (2) Dharanesh H S, S/o siddarama both are residing at : Mylanayakana hosahalli (V) Mylanayakana halli (P), Channapatna taluk, Ramanagara-562160, Karnataka.

Amount due: Rs.6,69,590/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Sixty nine Thousand Five hundred and Ninety Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property at Kaneshumari No. 396/389 property no 152900101600300864 measuring east to west 6.4008mtrs and north to south 21.0312 mtrs situated at Mylanayakana Hosahalli village, Mylanayakana Halli Gram Panchayat, Kasaba (H) Chennapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. and bounded By: (Property description as specified in the mortgage Deed dated 19/9/2016) On the North: House of Singrigowda S/o Masthigowda On the South: Road On the East: House of Sarojamma W/o Karigowda On the West: House of Masthigowda S/o Guthalegowda
Reserve Price: Rs.11,76,000 (Eleven lakh seventy six thousand only). **Earnest money to be deposited:** Rs.1,17,600/- (Rs. One Lakh Seventeen Thousand Thousand Six Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Mylanayakana Hosahalli Branch, Mob: 7259989336, E-mail: cb1881@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr Biligowda S/o Ankaiah, (2) Mr Prithviraj, S/o Biligowda (3) Mrs Prema W/o Biligowda, All Are Residing at Byranayakana Halli (V), Malur (H), Bevoor (P) Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara, Karnataka-562108

Amount due: Rs 21,87,699/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : FAll that piece and parcel of the property at Kaneshymari No.156/39/8, former sy no 39/6, property No 152900100400120013 measuring east to west 9.144mtrst and north to south 12.192mtrs situated at Byranayakana halli village, Bevor(p), Malur Hobli, Chennapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. and bounded By: (Property description as specified in the Deed dated 17/11/2015) On the North : Sy no 40(Road) On the South: Block 1(Remaining land of BP Kenchegowda) On the East: Block 1 (Road left for movement) On the West: hissa 1(Land of Venkataiah @ ThammaiahBN)
Reserve Price : Rs 16,50,000/- (Sixteen lakh fifty thousand rupees only). **Earnest money to be deposited:** Rs.1,65,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Mylanayakana Hosahalli Branch, Mob: 7259989336, E-mail: cb1881@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Smt. Gowramma W/o Nanjegowda, (2) Nanjegowda S/o Kenchgowda (3) Vishakantaiah T N S/o Nanjegowda (4) Chandan T S/o Nanjegowda All Are Residing At : No 67/36, Thoutanahalli Village, H Mogenahalli (P), Malur(H) Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara-562108 Karnataka

Amount due: Rs.12,52,154 (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : AAll that piece and parcel of the property at Kaneshymari No.37/36 property No 152900100800700040 measuring east to west 10.0584mtrs and north to south 6.096 mtrs situated at Thoutnalli .village, H Byadara Halli Gram Panchayat, Malur Hobli, Chennapatna Taluk, Ramnagara Dist and bounded By: (Property description as specified in the mortgage Deed dated 30/9/2015) On the North: Remaining property On the South: House of Kullaiah On the East:Road On the West: Road
Reserve Price : Rs.4,50,000 (Four lakh fifty thousand rupees only) **Earnest money to be deposited:** Rs.45000/- (Rupees Fourty Five Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. M G Road Branch Mob: 8800269685 E-mail: cb0341@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1) M/s Instyle Garments Exports No.22/23, 9th Main, Begur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560 068. Represented by its partners (a) Mr. R Vijaya Kumar (b) Mrs. M Latha (c) Mr. P C Ramakrishnan (2) Mr. R Vijaya Kumar S/o P C Ramakrishnan (3) Mrs. M Latha W/o R Vijaya Kumar (4) Mr. P C Ramakrishnan. S/o Chanappan Sl. no. 2, 3 and 4 are re4siding at No.22/8, Chikkaadugodi, Tavarekere Main Road, Bangalore-560 081.

Amount due: Rs.1,10,40,633.28 (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh Forty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three and paise Twenty Eight+Interest from 01/07/2021.

Description of the Immovable Property : ITEM NO.01 : All that piece and parcel of portion on the western side of immovable property bearing No.22 situated at Chikkadugodi, Tavarekere Main Road, Bangalore-560 081, measuring 800 Sq.ft, East to West 40 feet, North to South 20 feet together with constructed house thereon consisting of I and II floor thereon bearing Corporation Municipal No.22/8, situated at Chikkadugodi Main Road, Bangalore bounded thereon:-East by: 10 ft Road, West by: Remaining portion of the same property belonging to Smt Mary Philip. North by: Property of C V Anthony & Kochannam Anthony, South by: Remaining portion of the same property belonging to Smt Mary Philip.
Reserve Price: Rs.93,70,000/- (Ninety Three Lakh Seventy Thousand Only) **Earnest money to be deposited:** Rs.9,37,000/- (Nine Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Only)
ITEM NO.02 All that piece and parcel of residential property with ground I, II and III floors built on corporation site No.143 (old No.2A) situated on 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Kengal Hanumanthaiah Nursery Road, Kengal Hanumanthaiah Layout, Tavarekere, Bangalore-56 0089, measuring East to West northern side 40.5 feet, Southern Side 39.5 feet, North to South Eastern side 19.87 feet, Western side 19 feet, total measuring 777.40 Sq.ft, and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Remaining portion of the same property, North by: Remaining portion of the same property South by: Road.
Reserve Price : Rs.1,03,13,000/- (One Crore Three lakhs thirteen thousand only) **Earnest money to be deposited:** Rs.10,31,300/- (Ten Lakhs Thirty one Thousand only)

Branch name & Contact No. Mylanayakana Hosahalli Branch, Mob: 7259989336, E-mail: cb1881@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Kariyappa S/o Chikkachaluvaiah (2) Savithramma W/o Kariyappa Both Are Residing At: No 312/204, Harur Village, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara-562160 Karnataka

Amount due: Rs11,08,274/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property at Katha No. 312/304 measuring east to west 9.1 mtrs and north to south 19.3 mtrs situated at haruru2 village, Mylanayakana halli gram panchayat, kasab (H) Chennapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. and bounded By: (Property description as specified in the mortgage Deed dated 30/9/2015) On the North: Property of Bhagyamma On the South:Road On the East:Property of Jayamma On the West: Property of Suresh.
Reserve Price: Rs 22,50,000 (Twenty two lakh fifth thousand rupees only.) **Earnest money to be deposited:** Rs.2,25,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty FiveThousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Mylanayakana Hosahalli Branch, Mob: 7259989336, E-mail: cb1881@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) T Kariyappa, S/o Late Thimmegowda (2) Yashodamma W/o T Kariyappa (3) T Rangaswamy S/o Late Thimmegowda All Are Residing at : Harur Village, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara-562160 Karnataka

Amount due: Rs.9,09,149/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand One Hundred Fourty Nine Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property at Kaneshumari No. 468/402/237 property no 152900120160020014 measuring east to west 9.144 mtrs and north to south 15.24 mtrs situated at haruru village, Mylanayakana halli gram panchayat, kasab (H) Chennapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. and bounded By: (Property description as specified in the mortgage Deed dated 12/7/2017) On the North: Vacant property of applicant T Kariyappa and road On the South: Land of Shivalingaiah On the East: House of Venkatesh On the West: Property of T Rangaswamy
Reserve Price: Rs.13,60,000 (Thirteen lakh sixty thousand rupees only) **Earnest money to be deposited:** Rs.1,36,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty SixThousand Six Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Mylanayakana Hosahalli Branch, Mob: 7259989336, E-mail: cb1881@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Shivukumar H S S/o Channakegowda (2) Varalakshmi W/o Shivakumar H C Both Are Residing At : No 143/a, Huluvadi Village, Channapatna Taluk, Ramnagara, Karnataka.

Amount due: Rs.12,64,474 (Twelve lakh sixty four thousand four hundred and seventy four rupees only.) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the property at Kaneshymari No.95/91/A property No 152900100800320003 measuring east to west 23 feet and north to south 26 feet situated at Huluvadi village, H Byadara Halli Gram Panchayat, Malur Hobli, Chennapatna Taluk, RamnagaraDist and bounded By: (Property description as specified in the Title Deed dated 27/6/2016 On the North: House of Helavegowda On the South: Govt Road On the East: House of Nagaraju On the West: House of Nagaraju
Reserve Price : Rs 11,00,000/- (Eleven lakh rupees only). **Earnest money to be deposited:** Rs.1,10,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Ten Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. M G Road Branch Mob: 8800269685 E-mail: cb0341@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1) Mr. N Yagantieshwaraiah S/o N Nuthanpati, (2) Mrs. N Dhanalakshmi W/o N Yagantieshwaraiah both are residing at No.8, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Anugraha Layout, Akash Nagar, Bengaluru-560016. and also residing at Plot No.88, Nisarg Badavani Hatalgeri Road, Near Ring Road, Gadag-582101.

Amount due: Rs.1,51,09,091.30/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty One Lakh Nine Thousand Ninety One and Paise Thirty Only) as on 31.03.2021.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Unit bearing No.5, Khatha No.119/129/115/125/31/2/5, having Super built-up area of 272.68 Square meters, or 2935 Sq.feet, constructed on the Plot bearing No.5, measuring 135.94 Square meters or 1463 Square feet, forming part of land measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas out of 5 acres 13 guntas bearing Old Sy No.28, New Sy No.31/2, Samruddhi Mystic Wind, Situated at Nimbekaipura Village Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (Earlier Hosakote Taluk) Bangalore District, E-Khatha No.150200401601420081, and bounded as follows:- East by: Part of Sy Unit No.6, West by: Unit No.4, North by: Compound Wall, South by: Drive Way.
Reserve Price : Rs.1,36,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakh Only) **Earnest money to be deposited:** Rs. 13,60,0000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)

Date & Time of E-Auction for the above properties is On 15.09.2021 at 11.00 a.m -4.00 p.m (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions).
For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.ibapi.in, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in
For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 12.08.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

In a much-needed technology push, India test launched Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile (ITCM) with a new Made-in-India turbofan engine from a defence facility off Odisha coast on Wednesday

The Environment Ministry is planning to hold elephant census from next February

Direct sighting best bet for jumbo census, say experts

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

ELEPHANT experts in a meeting with the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) have suggested that the elephant census be a simple affair, going back to the Project Elephant mode, involving direct sighting and counting.

They have also suggested controlling increasing cases of elephants wandering outside protected areas and into human habitats. Based on the suggestions, the ministry has sought advice from the Karnataka High Court-constituted committee on elephant protection, 2012, to mitigate conflict.

As the tiger census is scheduled to be held in December 2021, the ministry of environment, forests and climate change is planning to hold elephant census from February 2022. The ministry is convinced with the suggestions of experts to host the elephant census in a simple manner, in the wake of Covid-19 cases.

World Elephant Day is celebrated on August 12, and is dedicated to the preservation of elephants.

As per the last census of 2017, a total of 1,29,199 sqkm was assessed in India, of which 8,976 sqkm was in Karnataka. Now, with elephants making their habitats outside reserves, the area to survey has increased by around 20 per cent. "Direct sighting will be an ideal method for the census in such a short duration, instead of using other technologies and even dung count method. Then many semi-urban areas, villages, revenue lands and even urban areas will have to be surveyed, which will be an herculean task," experts pointed out.

Noted elephant expert R Sukumar said he has suggested to the ministry to bring the focus back on two issues – implement the Project Elephant concept and manage elephants within the defined Project Elephant reserves. It is high time the zoning pattern is defined and drawn upon, where the elephant conservation reserve is defined, elephant-human interface zone, conflict zone and human zone are defined, he said.

"This issue must be addressed. Elephants today are roaming in Savandurga, Tumakuru, Hassan and other places, which is a matter of worry. Since there is no sufficient defined area and protection, they are wandering and getting lost into small pockets, leading to more conflict. Elephant reserves were defined from 1992, but over the years, they have not been properly managed, which is leading to this menace," he said.

Fodder for jumbos

Bengaluru: As part of World Elephant Day celebrations on August 12, Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) will launch a new initiative wherein citizens can harvest fodder for the jumbos as part of Mrugalayakke Shramadhana (Donation of Services at Zoo). The programme will be conducted on a weekly basis and those interested can register on the zoo website.

WORLD ELEPHANT DAY

Events at BTR

Mysuru: From holding exclusive sports events to competitions similar to fancy dress for elephants, Bandipur Tiger Reserve has lined up several events to mark International Elephant Day on August 12. In the Rampura elephant camp at AM Gudi zone in the reserve, forest staff have planned sports and other drilling events for elephants. Separate events have been planned for mahouts and kavadis who look after the elephants at the tiger reserve. Similarly, a virtual meeting will be organised on 'Elephant Conservation and Management'.

Muted fete at Dubare

On this World Elephant Day, Dubare Camp will witness low-key celebration due to the pandemic situation. "Ritualistic puja will be offered by the mahouts to the elephants on the World Elephant Day," confirmed RFO Ananya Kumar.

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R Sukumar, elephant expert

HC stays judicial panel probe into ED 'conspiracy to frame Pinarayi'

Says parallel investigations will derail main probe and ultimately benefit accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

IN A MAJOR setback for the Pinarayi regime, the High Court on Wednesday stayed the government notification constituting a judicial commission to probe the alleged conspiracy by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to frame the chief minister in the Thiruvananthapuram gold smuggling case.

Justice P B Suresh Kumar issued the order on a petition filed by ED Deputy Director P Radhakrishnan seeking to quash the notification appointing the commission, which was headed by Justice V K Mohanan.

The court admitted the petition and issued a notice to the state government. It made it clear that the notices to the CM and the inquiry commission were dispensed with.

The court said the judicial inquiry was aimed at finding whether the contents of a voice clip and letter sent by the accused in the smuggling case, which is being investigated by various Central agencies including the ED, would reveal any conspiracy to falsely implicate the leaders of the political front.

"As held by the High Court, the question of conspiracy in a case like this has to be examined by the special court supervising the investigation. If parallel investigations are conducted, they would prima facie impede and derail the (main) investigation and ultimately benefit the accused, thereby defeating the object of the legislation under which they have been booked" said the court.

The petition by Radhakrishnan said the CM, who holds the Home portfolio, issued the notification abusing his official position. It said the move was aimed at impeding the investigations carried out by the petitioner in the gold smuggling case in which "the CM and his subordinates are or could be a subject of investigation."

The two FIRs lodged earlier by the Crime Branch alleging criminal conspiracy by ED officers on the basis of the voice clip and letter were quashed by the High Court. Hence, the probe by the judicial commission was illegal.

Meanwhile, BJP state president K Surendran said that the HC order was a major blow to the Pinarayi government. The government had ordered a judicial inquiry against the Central agency, which is anti-constitutional But the court stopped the childish move, he said.

Complete trial in Pollachi case in 6 months: Madras HC

Chennai: Directing the CBI to work on arresting all those accused in the Pollachi sexual abuse case so the trial can begin in the first week of September, the Madras High Court on Wednesday observed that Mahatma Gandhi envisaged a day when women could walk fearlessly even at night, but now, the situation is so "pathetic" that women can't even do so during the day. It also directed the district mahila court, Coimbatore, to conduct the trial on a day-to-day basis and complete it within six months. Justice M Dhandapani passed these directions while rejecting a bail plea from K Arulanantham, the eighth accused in the case.

STELLAR PERFORMANCE

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy felicitates E Rajani, a member of the Indian women's hockey team which missed a bronze medal in the Tokyo Olympics by a whisker, on Wednesday. Above: Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik honours four hockey players from his state | EXPRESS

10th CENTURY STONE INSCRIPTION FOUND NEAR SHRAVANABELAGOLA

Hassan: A 10th century inscription was found in Nagayyanakoppalu village near famous Jain pilgrimage town Shravanabelagola in Hassan district on Tuesday. The inscription has old Kannada literature on it and was found while cultivation. Officials of archeology department visited the spot and are likely to shift the rock to one of the museums where historical monuments and sculptures are preserved. According to Dr S Dinesh, a researcher and lecturer of SN PU College, the inscription has information about Jainism and ruler Chandragupta of the Maurya dynasty. The first Kannada inscription was found in Halmidi village of Belur taluk of Hassan district. ENS

In a surprise pick, KCR announces by-election ticket for student leader

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

BY announcing **Gellu Srinivas Yadav**, a young and non-descript student leader, as the TRS candidate for the Huzurabad Assembly byelection, TRS supremo and Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao has made it amply clear that he would be taking personal care to help him trounce BJP's Eatala Rajender in the poll battle.

Winning the election is very crucial for Chandrasekhar Rao since the outcome would indicate which way the wind is blowing as the State moves closer to 2023 Assembly elections.

As expected, the TRS chief handpicked Srinivas Yadav, belonging to Backward Classes and who is at present TRS Student Wing (TRSV) State president, as TRS candidate for the Huzurabad bypoll, for which the Election Commission of India is yet to announce the schedule.

The factor that had come in favour of Srinivas Yadav is that he took an active role in separate Telangana movement. An alumnus of Osmania University, he is also a law graduate. In 2010, Srinivas Yadav conducted a 650-km "Vidyarthi Maha Padayatra" from Osmania University to Kakatiya University to involve the students in separate Telangana movement.

The bypoll for the Huzurabad Assembly segment was necessitated due to the resignation of former Minister Eatala Rajender, who is likely to contest on BJP ticket in the upcoming bypoll.

Several BC organisations as well as Minister Talasani Srinivas Yadav welcomed the Chief Minister's decision to filed a BC leader as TRS candidate.

In Huzurabad, Finance Minister T Harish Rao, who campaigned for the party on Wendesday, said that it will be battle fight between Srinivas Yadav, who owns just two guntas of land, and Rajender, who owns 200 acres of land.

Guv holding back TRS leader's nomination

Hyderabad: In what has come as a surprise ahead of Huzurabad bypoll, Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan has been holding back the file relating to the nomination of TRS leader P Kaushik Reddy to the Telangana Legislative Council under the Governor's quota. The Cabinet cleared Kaushik's name on August 1 and sent the file to the Governor the next day. Even though it is 10 days now, the Governor is yet to act on it. The official sources said though as per the convention, the Governor cannot return a file approved by the State Cabinet but she can very well hold back the file for any number of days.

Decision on 100% theatre occupancy after discussion with expert panel: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE decision on the film industry's request to allow 100 per cent occupancy in cinema theatres will be taken only after holding a meeting with members of the expert committee, and till then, the prevailing 50 per cent occupancy norm will continue, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said on Wednesday.

Speaking to media persons after the film industry delegation met him with a request to relax the 50 per cent occupancy norm, the CM said the government was committed to protecting the interests of the Kannada film industry and that he was aware of the difficulties faced by it and was concerned about their situation. But if adequate precautions were not taken to prevent the spread of Covid-19 now, lockdown will have to be imposed again, he said, adding that the decision on their request will be taken after consulting the experts.

Film theatres in Karnataka are bound by 50 per cent occupancy norm

"The main agenda of the meeting was to seek permission for a 100 per cent seating, and the government is expected to give us clarity on the same by September second week," said producer Surappa Babu. The CM has been apprised of the current situation and he is aware of the difficulties the producers are facing, Babu said.

Producers of big-ticket films — Surappa Babu (Kotigobba 3), KP Sreekanth (Salaga) — and Bhajarangi 2 producer Jayanna, along with former presidents of Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (KFCC) Sa Ra Govind and KV Chandrashekar and others from the film fraternity, met the CM.

During the meeting, the CM also expressed concern over the death of a fight master during a film shooting on Monday near Bidadi and asked the industry representatives to take all safety measures, failing which stern action will be taken as per law.

Tara, actress-turned-politician and chairman of the Karnataka Forest Development Board, said the CM gave a patient hearing to the industry representatives and asked them to strictly follow all Covid-19 protocols as well as safety norms while shooting.

EXPRESS READ

Former MLC and Karnataka Jewellery Association president T A Saravana meet Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and invites him to be the chief guest of the inauguration of the three-day South Jewellery Show that will kick off on August 27 at Tripura Vasini, Palace Grounds

ACB raids Hindalga jail superintendent

Belagavi: ACB sleuths from Bengaluru, investigating the case of alleged VIP treatment for former Tamil Nadu CM late J Jayalalithaa's aide Sasikala Natarajan at Parappana Agrahara jail, raided the quarters of Krishnakumar, Superintendent of Hindalaga Central Jail in Belagavi, on Wednesday. Krishnakumar had previously served at Parappana Agrahara jail, and IPS officer D Roopa had alleged that Sasikala was given VIP treatment. ENS

YSRC leader is new chairman of TTD

Tirumala: Senior YSRC leader YV Subba Reddy was sworn in as chairman of the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Board of Trustees at the Bangaru Vakili inside the Srivari temple on Wednesday morning. It is Subba Reddy's second consecutive term as the board chairman. ENS

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The below mentioned Borrowers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors have availed Loan(s) Facility(ies) from IKF Home Finance Limited by mortgaging your Immovable Properties and defaulted in repayment of the same. Consequent to your defaults your Loans were classified as Non Performing Assets by IKF Home Finance Limited and hence all its rights, title, interest, benefits dues receivable from you as per document executed by you to avail the said Loan(s) along with the underlying security interest created in respect of the securities for repayment of the same. IKF Home Finance Limited has pursuant to the said Assignment and for the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (The Act). The contents of which are being published herewith as per Section 13(2) of the act read with Rules 3(1) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of Alternate Service upon you.

Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2) and Amount claimed there under are given as under:

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor and Loan Amount	Details of the Secured Asset	Demand Notice	Amount Due in Rs.
1	**Mrs. Sangeetha, W/o. Mr. Maruthi Prasanna,** S.V Millenium Valley, Villa No- 83, Hampalagatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore 562106 **(Borrower),** Ph No: 9036414941. **Mr. Maruthi Prasanna, S/o. Mr Lakshmi Narayana,** S.V Millenium Valley, Villa No- 83, Hampalagatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore 562106 **(Co-Borrower),** Ph No: 9590121555. **Loan Amount: Rs. 21,96,141/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred Forty One Only) **Loan Account: LNBAN02218-190001065**	**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:** All that Piece and Parcel of Property 212/348,Assessment No: 212/348, situated at Anekal Town, Thalli Road, Bangalore District Measuring 8.40 X 15.60 Mts , and Bounded on the **East By:** House belongs to Narashima Chari S/o Papa Chari, **West By:** Road on both sides and property belongs to N. Basavaraju Children, **North By:** House for Chikkabasavaraju, **South By:** Road.	**09th August 2021**	**Rs.24,78,182/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty Two Only)** amount due as on **03-Aug-2021.**

The Borrower/s and Co-Borrowers/Guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full within 60 Days of this Notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above mentioned securities. Please note that as per Section 13 (13) of The Said Act. In the meanwhile, you are restrained from transferring the above referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

Date: 09.08.2021
Place: Bangalore

For IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED
Authorised Officer

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Regd. Address: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013.
Branch Address : No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025, India

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower and/ Co- Borrower, or their legal heirs/representatives (Borrowers) in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (TCHFL), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of TCHFL, will be sold on **31st August 2021** on "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrower and Co-Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement/ discontinuance of the sale, the said secured asset / property shall be sold by E- Auction at 2 P.M. on the said **31st August 2021** at Branch address: Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited, No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025. The sealed envelope containing Demand Draft of EMD for participating in E- Auction shall be submitted to the Authorised Officer of the TCHFL on or before **30th August 2021** till 5 PM.

The sale of the Secured Asset/ Immovable Property will be on "as is where condition is" as per brief particulars described herein below ;

Sr. No.	Loan A/c. No	Name of Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s) Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative/ Guarantor(s)	Amount as per Demand Notice and date of demand notice	Reserve Price	Earnest Money
1	9093815	Mr. Sagar R (Co-Borrower), husband/legal representative of deceased Mrs. KAVYA (Borrower)	Rs.59,47,872/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Two Only) as on 10th May, 2018	Rs.57,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Only)	Rs. 5,70,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)

Detailed address of the Immovable Property financed with area:
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 16, Katha No. 32/2 and 33 situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahali Hobli, Banglore South Taluk measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft, along with residential building consisting of Ground, First, Second and Third Floors, RCC roofed House with all Civic amenities thereon, which is coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on: East by: Site No. 17, North by: Property belonging to Mr. Muniyappa, West by: Site No. 15, South by: Road..

At the Auction, the public generally is invited to submit their bid(s) personally. The Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower (s) are hereby given last chance to pay the total dues with further interest within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the Immovable Property will be sold as per schedule. The E auction will be stopped if, amount due as aforesaid, with interest and costs (including the cost of the sale) are tendered to the Authorised Officer or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such secured debt, interest and costs has been paid before the date of the auction.

No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the Immovable Property sold.

The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions:

The E-auction will take place through portal https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net on **31st August 2021** between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM with limited extension of 10 minutes each.

Terms and Condition:

1. The particulars specified in the Schedule herein below have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once again be put up to auction subject to the discretion of Secured Creditor. **2.** The property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price. **3.** Bid Increment Amount will be: Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand Only). **4.** All the Bids submitted for the purchase of the property shall be accompanied by Earnest Money as mentioned above by way of a Demand Draft favoring the "TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD." payable Branch Address. The Demand Drafts will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after auction. **5.** The highest bidder shall be declared as successful bidder provided always that he/she is legally qualified to bid and provided further that the bid amount is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the 'Authorized Officer' to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so. **6.** For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the Authorised Officer to adjourn/discontinue the sale. **7.** Inspection of the Immovable Property can be done on 24thAugust 2021 between 11 AM to 5.00 PM. **8.** The person declared as a successful bidder shall, immediately after such declaration, deposit twenty-five per cent of the amount of purchase money/bid which would include EMD amount to the Authorised Officer within 24Hrs and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty.

9. In case the initial deposit is made as above, the balance amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the Authorised Officer on or before the 15th day from the date of confirmation of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day.

10. In the event of default of any payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. The deposit including EMD shall stand forfeited by TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD and the defaulting purchaser shall lose all claims to the property. **11.** An appeal bearing SA.No. 386/2019 is pending, filed by co-borrower Mr. R Sagar before Debt Recovery Tribunal at Bangalore and the same is pending, however there is no stay on the proceedings. Further an entry is reflected in the Encumbrance Certificate whereby a Gift Deed has been executed by Deceased Borrower Mrs. Kavya in favour of one Mr. R C. Manjunatha. The Gift Deed is executed without the consent or NOC and knowledge of the Secured Creditor and after creation of mortgage. The Bidder is required to conduct his/her own due diligence in all aspects before submitting their bid. **12.** The Secured Creditor has not engaged any broker/agent apart from the mentioned auctioning partner for sale/auction of this property. Interested parties should only contact the undersigned or the Authorised officer for all queries and enquiry in this matter. **13.** Details of any encumbrances, known to the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD, to which the property is liable: Nil. Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value: Nil **14.** For any other details or for procedure online training on e-auction the prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider, M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auctiontiger), Address: B-704, Wall Street - II, Opp. Orient Club, Nr. Gujarat College, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad - 380006 Gujarat (India) Mob. : 9265562821 & Phone : 079 61200 594 / 598 / 559/ 587 / 554 Email ID: Gujarat@auctiontiger.net or Arijit Bhatt, Email id Arijit.bhatt@tatacapital.com Authorized Officer Mobile No 9029073280. Please send your query on WhatsApp Number – 9029073280. **15.** TDS of 1% will be applicable and payable by the highest bidder over the highest declared bid amount. The payment need to be deposit by highest bidder in the PAN of the owner/ borrower(s) and the copy of the challan shall be submitted to our company **16.** Please refer to the below link provided in secured creditor's website https://bit.ly/3iBjeLW for the above details.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd.
Mob.No. 9029073280.

Place :- Bangalore
Date :- 11/08/2021

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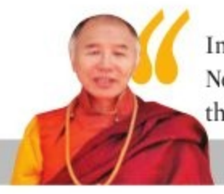

"India is like the father of the Buddhadharma, Nepal is like the mother, and the teachings that arrived in Tibet were like their offspring"

Tulku Urgyen Rinpoche

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— Ramnath Goenka

JUDICIAL LIMITATIONS IN WEEDING OUT CRIMINAL LAWMAKERS

Tuesday's Supreme Court order directing state governments to not drop criminal cases against elected representatives without the approval of High Courts is yet another nudge to the political class to clean the electoral system and rid criminal elements from politics. Various courts have, in the past, made attempts to address the issue of an increasing number of politicians with criminal backgrounds entering the hallowed legislatures. Last year, the apex court directed all political parties to upload the criminal antecedents of their candidates before elections. Earlier, it prodded Parliament to pass a law to bar politicians from contesting elections for six years after a criminal conviction. But these steps do not appear to have deterred parties from fielding criminals during elections.

On the contrary, more and more such candidates are being elected to Parliament and state Assemblies. Eminent political scientist Milan Vaishnav pointed out in his seminal book, *When Crime Pays*, that the increasing cost of polls is forcing parties to turn to cash-rich musclemen who can not only use their criminal backgrounds to intimidate voters but also win without the parties having to invest too much money on their election. So the first step needed to cleanse the system is to ban criminals from contesting. Anyone with a criminal record must be disqualified from entering the electoral fray. But that is easier said than done, given the huge stakes involved in the pursuit of power and the winnability of such criminal-candidates.

As political parties are unlikely to take any step towards banning musclemen, raising awareness among voters of the need to keep out such elements through a sustained campaign is an option. But that will take decades to bear fruit. It is perhaps time the Supreme Court steps in. The top court in 2018, while respecting the separation of powers between the three pillars of the government, had refused to pass an order, saying it was up to Parliament to enact a law to keep out criminals. But the question is, should society and the health of our democratic polity be held hostage to such conventions and practices even as the rot continues?

ADDRESS IMBALANCE IN IMPORT-EXPORT MIX

Merchandise exports in July saw the highest-ever monthly haul, registering a 48% rise over last year at $35.2 billion. The positive streak started in January led by higher global demand and if the rally continues, it will help India's economy rebound faster. At first blush, growth appears broad-based, but a closer look shows cracks that are yet to heal. Traditionally, petroleum products are the biggest contributor to total exports, but their share collapsed from 21% in 2014 to 9% in FY21 as global crude oil prices declined. This should be noted and as countries switch to alternate fuels, India needs a compositional shift to reduce its over-reliance on petroleum exports. Similarly, engineering goods hogged the highest share of total exports between April and July, but whether they can break away from negative territory remains to be seen. Gems and jewellery exports, the third biggest component, too recovered, but when pitted against pre-pandemic periods, there is a lot of ground to cover.

If during the pandemic months, agri and allied exports were the sole components with positive growth supporting overall merchandise exports, their share reduced just as other categories started packing a wallop. The focus must be on increasing exports of primary agri, animal and other natural products vis-a-vis manufactured products. A healthy export cycle yields better revenue and national output, helps firms' maximise profits, which in turn leads to additional investment and job creation. It boosts per capita income, and thereby the standard of living. In sum, our export-import mix influences exchange rate, inflation and interest rates, but currently there's a heavy imbalance.

As per SBI Research, for the five-year period ending FY08, the weighted contribution of exports stood at 39%, while domestic consumption was 63%, implying that both exports and domestic consumption propelled India's growth. In contrast, for the seven-year period ending FY21, it was 7% and 71% respectively, as exports fell into the negative zone. The bottomline is, while domestic consumption remains our primary growth engine, unless our export performance improves, it is difficult to achieve a meaningful growth.

The most efficient path between two points is the straight line. But since effectiveness is more essential, leaders might choose a path that is inefficient to accomplish the task

WHY ORGANISATIONS TEND TO GO AROUND IN CIRCLES

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By nature, the problems that top managers and leaders are required to solve are often foggy and unclear. In their pursuit of efficiency, managers sometimes lose effectiveness. Are efficiency and effectiveness different?

The code of an efficient organisation is: you work on things you understand quite well; you plan in detail and review actions against that plan; you impose a process and responsibility; you expect completion as per an agreed timetable; you throw resources to accomplish the tasks.

The code of an effective organisation is: you work on things you don't quite understand; you find it difficult to plan in any detail as the way forward is unclear; you try out approaches and adjust your plans flexibly; you expect progress, but are not sure of completion; you must generate new options continuously, not just place more resources.

Leaders cannot choose whether to be efficient or effective, they must strive for both. Since effectiveness is essential, they might choose a path that is inefficient to accomplish the task.

Why does the fly go around in circles?

The most efficient path between two points is the straight line. Why does the common housefly approach its goal in a spiralling circle as it nears the destination? Given its eye and body structure, the fly must adapt itself to reach its goal in a way that is effective, even though it is not an efficient way.

The fly has two eyes that are so large that they cover most of its head. It can simultaneously see up, down, forward and backward. Each of the fly's eyes is made up of about 2,000 tiny, hexagonally packed lenses. No two lenses point in the same direction. Not only that, each lens also operates quite independently of the others.

The consequence of this 360-degree vision is that a fly-eye view of the world is highly fractured; it cannot easily adjust for distance or see detailed patterns and shapes. Hence the fly has no sharp vision. Everything it sees appears blurred. The fly has what the biologist calls a compound eye; humans have a simple eye.

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The human eye sees one large image; the fly sees tiny images in each of its several thousand lenses. As the fly approaches an object, the image shifts slightly in each facet. To hold its vision of the object in a constant position, the fly must adjust its whole body. At each turn of its body, the fly is closer to the object, so the radius of the circle of approach progressively becomes smaller and smaller. If one plots the approach path of the fly, it will resemble a coil or a spiral with a decreasing radius. Maybe this applies to organisations as well.

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Differing viewpoints lead to differing agendas and these naturally serve as a source of potential conflict among people. This can impede or sour relationships of the actors and players.

A further complexity comes from the fact that people in the organisation may or may not express their genuine view in the formal forum or meeting. If the view expressed at the table is different from the real view that the person holds, there is a further increase in the complexity. That is why any organisation that truly has a compound eye has a very complex agenda.

Like the fly, the anatomy of the organisation's eye prevents a sharp vision from guiding its movement. The lack of sharp vision prevents it from moving in a straight line, the efficient path. The organisation assesses its distance from a goal, makes a move, reassesses its distance, adjusts its body again and keeps repeating this till it reaches the goal, just like the fly.

Of course, it is the paramount role of leadership to sharpen the organisation's vision, but that does not happen with efficiency. The leader cannot drive the organisation to move in a straight line to what he thinks is its logical solution. In fact, it would be probably correct to state that while solving complex issues, going around in circles is the more common mode of functioning because it is effective. The more complex the problem, the more likely it is that the effective solution will require the leadership to move in circles rather than going straight.

The English moralist Samuel Johnson perceived the world as a "tangled, teeming jungle of plots, follies, vanities and egoistic passions in which anyone—the innocent and virtuous no less than the vicious—is likely to be ambushed". That is why we need to accept the reality that the human mind is "a noisy parliament of competing factions". Yet, all our training tells us to plan for efficient outcomes and expect the organisation to move along a straight line.

After all, the greatest source of employees' exasperation about their company is that its 'leaders do not seem to do what is obvious'.

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CHINA AND INDIA'S MOVE TOWARDS CANDID MESSAGING

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The recent Delhi visit of US Secretary of State Antony Blinken and his signalling the use of Indian territory to fire the Tibet political salvo at China may have sharpened trilateral equations further. The Blinken initiative was closely preceded by President Xi Jinping's maiden Tibet visit and Ladakhis celebrating the Dalai Lama's birthday, to which Beijing took exception—but they did not scare away anyone.

It is anybody's guess if these political developments had something to do with China agreeing with India at the 12th round of Galwan-centric military redeployment talks that followed a week later. Nor is it clear why the Chinese media simultaneously released pictures of the gruesome, gangster-like attack that took the lives of 20 Indian soldiers in June 2020.

From an Indian perspective, all of it is also indicative of India shifting gears from the tradition of cautious optimism to candid messaging. Consciously involving the US-led West may be due to the assessment that the days of surgical strikes against Pakistan have to give way to a larger, global matrix on China. The signs of this have been visible for long.

Calibrated pressure: At the US-sponsored inter-faith conference in a New Delhi hotel, Blinken came face-to-face with Buddhist monk Geshe Dorji Damdul, Director of Tibet House in Delhi and former interpreter of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. As if in retaliation but targeting Blinken's Indian hosts, China may step up the Doklam-Galwan kind of calibrated border pressures, especially in Arunachal Pradesh and post-370 Ladakh.

At one stage, China seemed to have realised that the Quad-led Indian initiative had neutralised its 'String of Pearls' and it needed to return to the land border, where it was relatively stronger. Doklam and Galwan followed. Now, however, Beijing may have to take into account US-led global pressure of the Taiwan/ Southeast China Seas kind on the Tibetan front too.

The new America-led 'Tibet signal' could also lead to the reopening of the long-forgotten issue of Chinese annexation of Tibet, which happened when post-Independence India was politically friendless and militarily weak. It may also put paid to China's extended claim on Arunachal and Ladakh being a part of Tibet—and hence its territory.

India should be prepared as revitalising the lost Tibetan cause may culminate in the internationalisation of the India-China element therein, as if it were a part of the larger Tibet issue. Such internationalisation would militate against the long-held pan-India consensus that all disputes with China and Pakistan are bilateral, and there was no place for any third-party involvement or intervention.

Post-Cold War, the West is wholly with India. Tibet could bring East and Southeast Asian nations that are suffering Beijing on the South China and East China Seas, and also Taiwan, closer to India. On the other side, too, there could be realignment, from Myanmar and westwards to Nepal and Bhutan, Pakistan and Afghanistan, and Iran and Russia. There will be consequences for all stakeholders. Either way, India's will be the biggest.

Tibetan conundrum: Sooner than later, Tibet may once again occupy more politico-diplomatic and hence media space in this country and elsewhere, as Taiwan has done all along, and the South China and East China Seas in recent times. In his book, *Nehru, Tibet and China*, Avtar Singh Bhasin, the indefatigable collator of original archival material, has attributed India's China fiasco to Nehru's vacillation and continued misjudgement, flowing from his desire for eternal friendship with China.

American Secretary of State Antony Blinken's recent visit to India signals the possibility of a permanent course-change in our nation's policy towards China, if not Pakistan. The new US-led 'Tibet signal' could also lead to the reopening of the long-forgotten issue of Chinese annexation

Opinions differ, as Nehru is also accused of escalating the India-China border dispute, independent of Tibet's freedom, when India's armed forces were ill-equipped—leading to the humiliating defeat of 1962. If nothing else, Nehru proved prophetic on India and China together re-emerging as global powerhouses.

Inherent and inherited inadequacies at the time of Independence guided India's constant deployment of the geopolitical terminology 'cautious optimism'. The Bangladesh War in 1971 set the tone for an image makeover on the geopolitical and geostrategic fronts. It also upturned memories of the politico-military debacle in the 1962 war with China.

Yet, cautious optimism continued to govern New Delhi's policy towards China and Pakistan in particular. Its usefulness became known, in the reverse rather, after Zia's Pakistan launched the 'thousand cuts' war of terrorism, despite positive commitments in the post-war Simla Agreement, 1972. New Delhi should now be prepared even more for increased Chinese interest in Left militancy and also the revival of inter-ethnic strife across the Northeast.

Period-specific: In the era after the Nehru-Gandhi family's political prominence, Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee of the BJP undertook the now infamous Lahore bus trip. It was followed not by permanent peace, but the Kargil War months later in 1999.

Independent of Narendra Modi's multiple visits to China as Gujarat chief minister, as prime minister, he breathed in fresh air by receiving Xi in a state capital, Ahmedabad. The Wuhan Initiative-2018 and Chennai Declaration-2019 followed Modi's 'Jhoola diplomacy' of 2017. Leadership chemistry too seemed working—but not for long.

The chemistry appeared to work when Modi made a quick stopover to celebrate Pakistan counterpart Nawaz Sharif's birthday in Lahore in late 2015. But in about a week's time, the Pathankot air base came under terror attack. The rest is all history—a history that remains constant even as it changes.

In context, the Blinken visit signals the possibility of a permanent course-change in India's policy towards China, if not Pakistan. With that, the nation may be in for interesting, and possibly intriguing and challenging times.

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Welcome SC verdict

Kudos to the Supreme Court for the landmark judgment that no state government can withdraw pending criminal cases against lawmakers without prior approval of the concerned High Courts. The judicial fiat has rightly put an end to the state public prosecutor unethically recommending withdrawal of cases against lawmakers belonging to a party once it comes to power.
E Sethuramalingam, Kollam

Children hit by lockdown

This is with reference to *The toll Covid has taken on our children* (Aug 11). The future of our children appears uncertain. Although Covid has devastated all sections of society, school-going children are among the most affected. With uncertainty about reopening of schools, many children have been forced into the unorganised labour market.
Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Progress nullified

It was extremely painful to read every sentence in the editorial that highlights the present plight of our children. The progress made by implementing several flagship programmes like the SSA in the form of enrolment, retention and transition to higher classes and decades of hard work have been nullified. Let us not ignore the children anymore just because they do not have a voice in the elections.
P Prema, Thanjavur

Sibal dinner & the Gandhis

This is with reference to *Show of strength at Sibal's dinner meeting* (Aug 11). The Nehru-Gandhi family was absent at Congress leader Kapil Sibal's dinner for G-23 and opposition leaders. That leaders in the meeting questioned Rahul Gandhi's authority shows all is not well when it comes to opposition unity.
K R Srinivasan, Secunderabad

Stop ruckus in Parliament

What happened in Rajya Sabha on August 10 shows many opposition lawmakers do not respect constitutional propriety. They should discuss issues like the farm laws that they have a problem with instead of creating a ruckus in Parliament.
Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Playing politics for 70 yrs

This is with reference to *Challenging the hegemony of caste-based parties* (August 11). Political parties are more concerned about creating vote banks based on caste. In some cases, even children of top bureaucrats, judges and ministers are entitled to reservation. How can this be justified more than 70 years after Independence?
S Retnaswamy, Chennai

BJP's eye on vote bank

AIMIM MP Asaduddin Owaisi has rightly said that the Bill related to quota was passed in Lok Sabha with an eye on the OBC vote bank by the Modi government. Justice should be done equally to people from other castes and minorities.
Syed Amjad Ali, Secunderabad

Don't hike electricity tariff

This is with reference to *Revenue-starved TN seeks way out* (Aug 11). The electricity tariff should not be hiked at a time when many have lost their livelihoods due to Covid. In fact, considering its impact on people, the state can consider reducing charges for those who use 100-400 units.
G Purushothaman, Tirunelveli

Need new revenue sources

As can be seen from the editorial, the TN white paper appears mostly devoid of ways to find innovative sources of revenue and mentions the usual liquor shops. The government should also evolve an effective mechanism to see that freebies land in the right hands.
G Nataraja Perumal, Tenkasi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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#Censorship Modi-Shah Gujarat model now well and truly in Delhi. More security guards than MPs in the House as Govt tries to BULLDOZE Insurance Bill

Sanjay Singh AAP @SanjayAzadSln
There was no FIR against donation thieves of the temple, nor against ventilator thieves. But Adityanathji's police registers 15th fake FIR against me

Nitin Gadkari @nitin_gadkari
Govt is continuously moving forward on Sab Ka Saath Sabka Vikas mantra. The OBC reservation bill shows our commitment towards social welfare

Manhandled by male marshals, say women MPs

Rajya Sabha witnesses trouble as House passes bill amid calls for consultation, Centre blames Opposition for ruckus

Torn papers fly around Sasmit Patra, Chair of Rajya Sabha on Wednesday | PTI

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THERE was pandemonium in Rajya Sabha as soon as the Constitution 127th Amendment Bill, 2021, was passed around 6 pm. Within minutes, the atmosphere got heated with opposition MPs in the well of the House, copies the General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Amendment Bill torn, marshals called in large numbers and women MPs alleging manhandling by them.

The Centre moved the insurance bill while the Opposition demanded it be referred to a select committee. While the bill was taken up, MPs continued to protest and copies of the bill were torn and papers hurled at Sasmit Patra, who was on the Chair presiding the House. Some of the Opposition MPs tried to climb on table of the secretary general. Marshals were called to prevent agitating members from hampering passage of the bill.

Several women MPs said they were manhandled by 'male marshals'. The bill was passed in 15 minutes. Several regional parties, who generally bail out the government in Rajya Sabha, also demanded it be referred to a select committee. TRS, YSR Congress said it needs consultation.

"In 55 years of parliamentary career, I never saw women MPs attacked. More than 40 men and women were brought into the House from outside. It is painful. It is an attack on democracy," said NCP chief and MP Sharad Pawar after the Opposition staged a walkout.

Congress MPs Chhaya Verma and Phulo Devi Netam claimed they were pushed by the marshals. "They surrounded us in large numbers and I even fell down as they manhandled us while we were opposing the bill," said Netam.

Priyanka Chaturvedi, Shiv Sena MP, said the Rajya Sabha Chairman should take note of this. "If what happened yesterday pained our Hon Chairman, then what happened today with Opposition women MPs should pain him more. I urge him to take cognisance of the jostling and manhandling of MPs for protesting against privatisation of the general insurance business," she tweeted.

Congress chief whip Jairam Ramesh said that the Insurance Amendment Bill to privatise insurance companies was passed in the house with a large force of security personnel present. "What happened was worse than atrocious," he said.

The Centre blamed the Opposition for creating ruckus during the session. The upper House passed three more bills in a hurry before it was adjourned sine die.

RS chairman breaks down

A day after unruly scenes in Rajya Sabha, Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu on Wednesday broke down in the House while conveying anguish over what he termed 'acts of sacrilege'. Referring to the 'sleepless night' he spent. Naidu said he could not find justification for what happened and noted that such acts were "propelled by a sense of competition among some sections of the House". He said the Table area is the sanctum sanctorum of democracy and acts in violation of decorum that area amounts to sacrilege.

Highest on hours lost, Lok Sabha session adjourned before schedule

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

THE sixth session of the 17th Lok Sabha was adjourned sine die two days before schedule, logging in the third best legislative business record and also the maximum hours lost due to pandemonium caused by the government-Opposition showdown over the Pegasus snooping row. This denied Prime Minister Narendra Modi the chance to introduce newly inducted ministers, while he was seen largely staying away from the House despite being in the national capital.

The treasury benches drew the consolation that unlike the BJP forcing a full washout of the session in the wake of the alleged 2G spectrum allocation scam, the Opposition couldn't disrupt the two Houses fully. The Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha returned to normalcy during discussions on the Constitution (127) Amendment Bill.

The Lok Sabha lost 74 hours and 46 minutes of business schedule due to the deadlock over Pegasus. In the past five sessions in the 17th Lok Sabha, the House had a cumulative loss of only about 40 hours.

Yet, Lok Sabha was on an overdrive in its legislative business, allowing introduction of 13 bills and passing 20 such proposals amid the pandemonium, with most passed within a few minutes without any discussion and mere reading out of the statement of intent by the concerned ministers.

The heat on the ruling BJP remained intense during the session, with even the fence-sitters in the House showing their disappointment with the passage of the bills amid the din. Except for the JD (U), the BJP is now without any large ally in the NDA.

Despite agreeing for discussions on three topics — issues arising out of the passage of the three farm laws, Covid-19 pandemic and price rise of petroleum products — the Lok Sabha failed to see MPs raising any of the public concerns.

Monsoon session of Lok Sabha in progress before it was concluded on Wednesday amid chaotic scenes | PTI

All 187 MPs back Amendment Bill in RS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AMID demands for removing 50% reservation cap, conducting caste census and reservation in private sector, the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday unanimously passed the Constitution 127th Amendment Bill, 2021, with Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Virendra Kumar saying the matter related to relation of reservation cap should be studied.

The House passed the bill with all 187 MPs present voting in favour after over four hours of discussion. Several Opposition parties blamed the Centre for committing a mistake at the time of passing of the 102nd Constitutional Amendment Bill, 2018, and not accepting their suggestions. They argued the Centre should now include one sentence for allowing a provision that states can allow reservation over 50 per cent.

Replying to discussions, the minister said: "We understand the sentiment behind asking for removal of 50% reservation and it should be studied. The reservation cap was decided 30 years back, the last caste census was done in 2011, but it was not exactly related to OBC and figures are not useable."

Congress leader Abhishek Manu Singhvi said the bill does not say a word on 50% reservation cap, without which it is of no use, since a majority of states already have breached that mark. Samajwadi Party's Ram Gopal Yadav, RJD's Manoj Kumar Jha, Shiv Sena's Sanjay Raut and CPI(M)'s Elamaram Kareen demanded the Centre should conduct caste census to know the socio-economic status of the communities. The Centre said "no" in response to a question if it would collect caste-based data.

BJP MP Sushil Kumar Modi mentioned how BJP worked for the upliftment of OBCs and supported former PM VP Singh on OBC reservation.

NGOs got ₹49K cr in 3 yrs: Minister

More than ₹49,000 crore in foreign funds were received by over 18,000 NGOs in the country in the last three years, the government informed Rajya Sabha on Wednesday. Union Minister of State for Home, Nityanand Rai said that a total of ₹16,940.58 crore was received by the NGOs in 2017-18, ₹16,525.73 crore in 2018-19 and ₹15,853.94 crore in 2019-20. In a written reply to a query, Rai said prior to the enactment of The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Act 2020, exclusive FCRA accounts could be opened in any branch of scheduled banks.

'Only 9 J&K Hindu properties restored'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

SINCE the scrapping of special status of Jammu and Kashmir and its division into two Union Territories in 2019, only nine ancestral properties of Kashmiri Hindu communities have been restored to them, the government said in Rajya Sabha on Wednesday. It added that steps are being taken to restore ancestral properties of Kashmiri Hindu migrants, who had to flee in the wake of violence.

"Nine properties have been restored to their rightful owners. And 520 migrants have returned to Kashmir and taken up jobs under the PM scheme," Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai said. He was responding to questions from Shiv Sena MP Anil Desai, who also asked whether the government has formed any authority to take requests from Hindus who have returned to reclaim their ancestral property.

The ministry replied that District Magistrates are legal custodians of ancestral properties and can take action on their own. "The migrants can request District Magistrates in such cases," the ministry said.

The Centre also clarified the altered land laws in the Union Territories. "As per the adapted land laws of Jammu and Kashmir, the government may, by notification in the official gazette, allow transfer of land, for public purposes such as education, charitable purpose and healthcare."

Congress MP Akhilesh Singh asked whether a domicile or a permanent resident certificate was needed to buy non-agricultural land in Jammu and Kashmir. Since August 5, 2019, the day special status was removed from, all provisions of the Constitution are applicable to the Union Territory. This led to changes in existing laws in in order to conform to the provisions of the Constitution, the ministry responded.

BJP to send OBC ministers on outreach campaign

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

BJP'S OBC outreach will now take ministers hailing from these classes reach out to people to seek their votes and build a pro-party narrative in the run-up to Assembly elections next year. While Union ministers from OBC ranks have been asked to seek blessings of the people after being denied introduction in both the Houses of Parliament, party MPs has also been given the task of highlighting the works done for the backward castes.

BJP chief JP Nadda on Wednesday held a felicitation of ministers inducted in the Union Cabinet from OBC backgrounds. These ministers from different states have been asked by the party to take out 'Ashirwad Yatra' this month, said a senior party leader. He added that the OBC outreach will be taken out after the Independence Day celebrations. There are 27 ministers in the NDA government at the Centre from OBC ranks, including five of Cabinet ranks. Bhupender Yadav is one of them.

"The ministers from OBC ranks will take out the Ashirwad Yatra among the people in their respective states and sensitise the people about the works done by the NDA government, which include the recent initiatives of implementing the 27 per cent reservation in graduate and the post-graduate medical courses in the all India examinations along with the enactment of the Constitution (127) Amendment Bill. The new law will allow the inclusion of a number of OBC castes in the category to gain the benefits of reservation in education and employment," added the BJP functionary.

The BJP has also asked state units to work closely with the ministers from OBC ranks. "The state units will fully support the ministers from OBC ranks. The party MPs, who hail from OBC ranks, will also accompany the ministers," said another BJP functionary.

39 CASTES SET TO BE ADDED TO OBC LIST IN UP AHEAD OF POLLS

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AFTER the passage of OBC Bill in Parliament, ruling parties in poll-bound states like Uttar Pradesh are certain to woo the backward classes to win power.

Just a few months ahead of the 2022 Assembly elections In UP, the State Backward Classes Commission is ready with a list of 39 castes to be included in the list of Other Backward Castes (OBC). Currently, the OBC list in the state has 79 castes in it. The Commission is likely to send a recommendation to the state government soon.

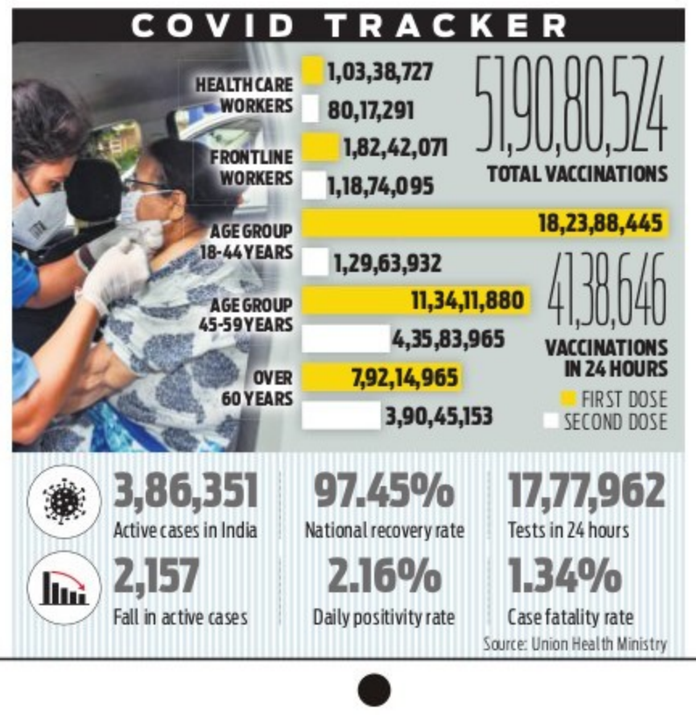
According to sources, castes likely to find a place in the updated OBC list include Bhutia, Agrahari, Dosar Vaish, Jaiswar Rajput, Ruhela, Muslim Shah, Muslim Kayastha, Hindu Kayastha, Barnwal, Kamalapuri Vaish, Core Kshatriya Rajput, Dohar, Ayodhyawasi Vaish, Kesarwani Vaish, Bagwan, Omar Bania, Mahour Vaish, Hindu Bhaat, Bhatt, Goria, Bot, Panwaria, Umaria, Nowana and the Muslim Bhat.

Apart from these, a survey has to be done for castes like Vishnoi, Khar Rajput, Porwal, Puruwar, Kunder Kharadi, Binoudhia Vaish, Honorable Vaish, Gulhare Vaish, Gadhaiya, Radhedi, Pithbaj etc.

As per well-placed sources in the Commission, the survey of castes is on and it is based on their representation. While survey of 24 castes has been completed, that of 15 was yet to reach that stage, said the sources.

While conducting the survey, 35 parameters are being followed. These include education, population and economic basis. After the completion of the survey, the Commission will give its recommendation to the government. The government will make the final decision.

The step to include 39 castes in the OBC list ahead of elections can be a masterstroke for the ruling BJP, which has been riding high on OBC support since 2014.



Rahul post deleted for photo of rape victim's parents, Twitter tells HC

NEW DELHI: Twitter on Wednesday told Delhi High Court it had deleted a tweet of senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for having a photograph of the parents of a nine-year-old girl, who was allegedly raped and killed in Southwest Delhi on August 1. The submission was in response to a petition seeking legal action including registration of an FIR against Gandhi for posting the photograph. Senior advocate Sajan Poovayya, representing Twitter, told the court the tweet has already been deleted since it was in violation of its policy. Poovayya also said Gandhi's account had also been locked. A bench of Chief Justice DN Patel and Justice Jyoti Singh said, "No need to explain much once you have removed. Immediately you have responded." The court told the petitioner's counsel, who disputed the submission of Twitter stating that it needs to be put on record via an affidavit, "We are not issuing notice." The matter will be heard again on September 27.

SC gives 8 weeks to fill up consumer disputes redressal vacancies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday directed for vacancies in State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions in all states and UTs to be filled within eight weeks.

A bench of Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Hrishikesh Roy observed, "When legislature mandates, sanction or no sanction does not matter. We are not giving extensions. Enough time was given. Time will be fixed."

The bench issued a slew of directions for states and UTs and directed all secretaries to notify the rules in two weeks. "States are still dilly-dallying notifying the rules. If rules are not notified in two weeks, then model rules made by the Centre will automatically apply for the respective commission," the bench said, adding that existing and potential vacancies be advertised within two weeks

"It appears some states and UTs have not set up selection committees. The states are directed to set up such committees within four weeks from today," the order stated.

The directions were passed in a suo motu case regarding inaction of state governments in appointing the chairperson, members and respective staff of various district and state Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions across India.

The bench pulled up states for filing affidavits at the last minute and said, "We are unwilling to countenance the last-minute submissions. We direct that updated position of these aspects should be furnished to the amicus within 10 days."

The court asked the Centre to not make false promises on filling up vacancies in the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) and directed the government to fill up the three vacancies within eight weeks. The court also ordered the government to conduct a legislative impact study of the Consumer Protection Act in four weeks.

Troops disengaged but not withdrawn, China's LAC build-up worries India

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DISENGAGEMENT from Gogra (Patrolling Point 17 A) at Line of Actual Control in Eastern Ladakh has not changed troop deployment in the vicinity. What worries Indian Army is the permanent construction of infrastructure on the Chinese side of the LAC.

"Both sides have moved back troops but there is no decrease in the number of troops in the vicinity," said a source. Bigger worry is the construction of infrastructure, habitat and defences, the source added.

Indian Army had said on August 6 that disengagement was carried out and troops of both sides had moved back to their permanent bases.

Another source said the Chinese have troops with equipment all along the Western Highway. "Thier troops are at a distance of 150 kms from Depsang, 100 kms from Chushul and 60 kms from Demchok."

India has maintained that only after complete disengagement, de-escalation will begin. There have been major parlays to sort this out. And this time, the number of contentious locations along the LAC in Ladakh has increased.

The Chinese want Indian Army to move out soldiers deployed after the May 5, 2020, standoff which began with clashes at Finger 4 on the north bank of Pangong Tso. It spread to multiple points including Hot Spring, Gogra, Galwan and Depsang. Disengagement has taken place from Galwan (Patrolling Point 14), both banks of Pangong Tso and Gogra (PP 17A). The standoff continues at Depsang Bulge (PPs 10, 11, 11A, 12 & 13) along around 972 sq kms on both sides.

BOOK ON ART CINEMA

A new book on Indian art cinema— *Art Cinema And India's Forgotten Futures: Film And History in the Post Colony* gives readers fresh insights into the relationship of a film with the postcolonial condition

61 PROPERTIES OF MAHA GOVT DAMAGED IN FLOOD

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	26	Mumbai	31	27
Bhopal	30	23	Panaji	30	26
Jaipur	33	25	Patna	30	27
Amritsar	36	27	Lucknow	38	30
Chennai	34	28	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	33	28	Imphal	26	22
Srinagar	31	16	Chandigarh	37	28

TROUBLING COMMENT

Cong seeks report on Raj unit head's Savarkar remark

Sonia takes serious note of it; Ajay Maken to probe into the matter, seeks event video

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE Congress high command has asked for a report on the remarks made by the party's Rajasthan unit chief Govind Singh Dotasara, praising Hindutva ideologue Veer Savarkar on Monday.

Party insiders said Sonia Gandhi has taken Dotasara's remarks seriously. She has directed AICC general secretary K C Venugopal to get a full report on his statement. The leadership has asked AICC incharge of the state Ajay Maken to inquire into the matter and submit a report. Maken has sought a complete video of the statement from the party's Rajasthan unit.

'My words twisted'

The Rajasthan Congress chief has now clarified that his remarks were twisted by the BJP. Dotasara said: "I did not make any statement outside the party line."

The BJP is using Dotasara's comment on Savarkar's role in the freedom struggle to embarrass the ruling Congress in the state. Speaking at an event marking the August Kranti Diwas in Jaipur on Monday, Dotasara had reportedly said: "We can't reject Savarkar's role in the country's freedom struggle. He talked about Hindu Rashtra, which was not wrong at that time as our country was not independent and our Constitution was not formed."

BJP leaders quickly claimed that Dotasara's statement implied that he accepted Savarkar's role in the freedom struggle and that the truth about Savarkar's contribution was "finally being realised by Congress leaders".

Though Savarkar is seen as a hero by Hindutva groups, the Congress has always regarded him as an "insider" of the British. Far from accepting him as a freedom fighter, the Congress has seen him as a dubious character who "apologised" to the British to come out of jail. In this context, Dotasara is now being accused of crossing the party line.

Dotasara, who is also the education minister in the Ashok Gehlot government, said: "I did not make any statement outside the party line."

He said the country got independence because of those who believed in the Congress ideology, and that the BJP and RSS were conspiring to use Savarkar's ideology to create disharmony.

Axe may fall on out-of-favour Maharashtra BJP chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA BJP president Chandrakant Patil was once the eyes and nose of party leader Amit Shah in Maharashtra, but his days as the head of the state unit seem to be numbered as the party's national leadership is upset with him cozying up to MNS chief Raj Thackeray.

According to highly-placed sources in the BJP, Patil is no longer in the good books of Union minister Amit Shah. As a replacement, the names of senior BJP leader Ashish Shelar who is a close confidant of Shah and Chandrashekar Bawankule's are doing rounds. Former CM and partly leader Devendra Fadnavis is rooting for Bawankule, a member of OBC.

Chandrakant Patil

"Patil's decisions to cozy up with MNS chief Raj Thackeray has not also gone down well with the Delhi leadership of the BJP in view of UP state elections. Raj Thackeray is known for his anti-north Indian stand. If the BJP allies with Thackeray for the upcoming municipal polls that will have larger repercussions damaging the north Indian vote bank and sending the wrong message ahead of crucial Uttar Pradesh state polls," said sources on condition of anonymity.

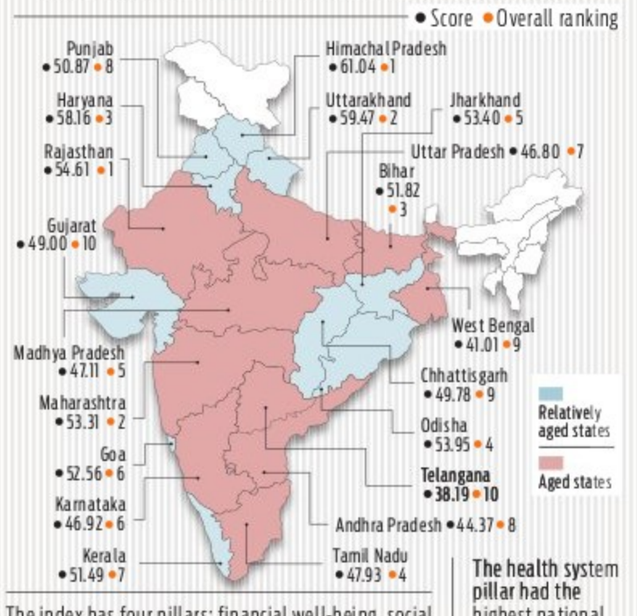
Patil was in Delhi recently, but he returned without meeting Amit Shah or Prime Minister Narendra Modi. On the other hand, Leader of Opposition and BJP MLA Devendra Fadnavis met Amit Shah and discussed issues in the state.

"But had I met both of these leaders Shah and Modi, it would have a great visit to Delhi. I was told that they were busy with the ongoing monsoon session of the parliament. People should not read too much into this," Patil said.

EXPRESS MAPS

AGED BETTER OFF IN RAJASTHAN, HIMACHAL

The Quality of Life for Elderly Index by the Institute for Competitiveness shows how well India is doing to support its ageing population. A look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Haryana • 58.16 • 3
Rajasthan • 54.61 • 1
Gujarat • 49.00 • 10
Himachal Pradesh • 61.04 • 1
Uttarakhand • 59.47 • 2
Jharkhand • 53.40 • 5
Uttar Pradesh • 46.80 • 7
Bihar • 51.82 • 3
West Bengal • 41.01 • 9
Madhya Pradesh • 47.11 • 5
Maharashtra • 53.31 • 2
Goa • 52.56 • 6
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Kerala • 51.49 • 7
Tamil Nadu • 47.93 • 4
Andhra Pradesh • 44.37 • 8
Telangana • 38.19 • 10
Chhattisgarh • 49.78 • 9
Odisha • 53.95 • 4
Relatively aged states
Aged states

The index has four pillars: financial well-being, social well-being, health system and income security. It also has eight sub-pillars: economic empowerment, educational attainment & employment, social status, physical security, basic health, psychological well0being, social security and enabling environment

The health system pillar had the highest national average at 66.97. Income security was the worst pillar with a national average of 33.03

SP looks to draw small parties to forge UP electoral alliance

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AFTER its alliances with big parties failed to help it in the 2017 UP Assembly elections and the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the Samajwadi Party is now trying to join hands with smaller parties to regain power in next year's Assembly polls.

The party had allied with Congress in 2017 and the BSP in 2019.

On possible alliances, party leader Akhilesh Yadav recently said doors of SP would always be open to smaller parties. Many small parties are already behind him and many more are expected to come to his fold.

Akhilesh has realized the significance of these smaller caste-based political outfits, whose support can be decisive in many seats. Alliances with caste-based outfits can give the SP the necessary expansion beyond its Muslim-Yadav base.

Interestingly, the SP is already in an alliance with the Jat-based Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD), a party that wields clout in western UP. In fact, RLD is looking at capitalizing on the ongoing farmers' protest against the BJP in UP polls.

Akhilesh has also taken the west UP-based Mahan Dal party on board. In the 2019 general elections, Mahan Dal had aligned with the Congress but failed to win many votes.

My party is willing to work with the smaller parties to defeat the BJP. We will take such forces on board

Akhilesh Yadav, SP President

Akhilesh is also said to be keeping his doors open to Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). His recent meeting with AAP MP Sanjay Singh has added to the speculation.

"The basic idea behind having a possible tie-up with the AAP is that it can split the BJP's votes in urban areas," said a senior SP leader.

While the Yadavs are largely behind the SP and the Kurmis behind the BJP, the backing of many other backward castes like Mauryas, Rajhar, Nishad, Kashyap, etc, who see themselves as the Most Backward Classes (MBCs) and discards in the larger OBC narrative, are up for grabs.

Meanwhile, Akhilesh keeps his estranged uncle Shivpal Yadav on the tenterhooks. Despite Shivpal's willingness to join the SP bandwagon, Akhilesh has not given him much attention. However, Shivpal's Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party—Lohia had damaged SP's prospects in 2019. On the other hand, Bhagidari Morcha-led by Om Prakash Rajbhar's Suheldev Bhartiya Samaj Party (SBSP) has also shown its eagerness to join hands with the SP in 2022, but Akhilesh has not committed to anything so far because of the presence of AIMIM leader Assaduddin Owaisi in the Bhagidari Morcha.

Amarinder meets PM, demands farm law repeal

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Wednesday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and urged him to immediately initiate steps to repeal the three farm laws, and amend the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 to provide free legal aid to farmers.

Pointing to the prolonged agitation by the farmers, which had led to the deaths of more than 400 farmers and farm workers, Amarinder said the stir can potentially jeopardise the national security as Pak-based anti-India forces may look to exploit farmers' disgruntlement with the Centre.

Urging PM's intervention in redressing the legitimate concerns of the farmers, Amarinder said the Centre must explore an enduring solution to their problems. He said continued agitation by farmers was not only affecting the economic activities in Punjab, but also had the potential to harm the social fabric of the country.

Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh meets Prime Minister Narendra Modi and in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

Amarinder said he had earlier also sought the PM appointment for a meeting with an all-party delegation from Punjab. He further underlined the need to compensate the farmers for the management of paddy straw at ₹100 per quintal and also to address the fears of DAP shortage, which could aggravate the farmers' problems and the crisis caused by new laws.

In another letter, Amarinder stressed that due to the fragmentation of the land holdings, and persistent disputes with lessees and various market operators and agents, farmers are having to seek legal support more often these days, causing a further stress on their financial resources. He stressed on the need to amend the Central Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 to provide free legal aid for the farmers.

SOME RELIEF

1% MAHA QUOTA IN JOBS AND EDU TO COVID ORPHANS

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI
@ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra cabinet on Wednesday decided to give 1% reservation in education and government jobs to children whose parents died due to Covid-19.

State Women and Child Development Minister Yashomati Thakur termed it a "landmark" decision. "The women and child welfare departments will pay the fees of these children for their primary, secondary and higher education," Thakur said.

The 'A' and 'B' category children will have reservations in educations as well as in government jobs from the remaining vacant seats

Yashomati Thakur, State Women and Child Development minister

As per state government record, there are 401 orphans whose parents died due to Covid-19.

The government has categorised such children into various groups. For instance, the 'A' category has children who do not know their relatives, siblings or their residence. The 'B' category has children whose parents died due to Covid but they do not have the papers to prove their categories such as SC, ST and OBC. These children's caste verifications will be done by the government. Besides, various social organisations will also take care of these children. In the 'C' category will be the children who have their relatives around from their father's side.

"The 'A' and 'B' category children will have reservations in educations as well as in government jobs from the remaining vacant seats. The 'C' category children will have reservations in education, but not in government job. We will issue them certificates so they do not face problems while seeking school admission and government jobs," said the minister.

Meanwhile, on the issue of reservation for Maratha community, the BJP on Wednesday said Uddhav Thackeray-led Maharashtra government was running away from its responsibility by blaming the Centre for not relaxing the 50 per cent cap. Minister and Congress leader Ashok Chavan had criticised the Union government the day before for not relaxing the 50 per cent cap on reservations even as it passed a bill to reinstate the states' powers to identify a community as backward.

Court gives bail to BJP leader in hate speech case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

A Delhi court on Wednesday granted bail to former BJP spokesperson Ashwini Upadhyay arrested in connection with communal sloganeering at the Jantar Mantar on August 8.

Metropolitan Magistrate Udbhav Kumar Jain granted the relief to Upadhyay, noting that "as far as the allegation under Section 153A (promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion) of the IPC, except for a mere assertion, there was nothing on the record to show that alleged hate speech to promote enmity between different groups was done in the presence or at the behest of the accused."

The order stated, "Indeed it is difficult time for everyone during this pandemic and serious view should be taken against those who violates the guidelines/restrictions to curb this pandemic, yet the offences as far as breach of these guidelines are concerned are bailable, which can be dealt with by the trial court on merits."

"It's not the case where there are chances that accused will abscond. Conspiracy is no doubt hatched behind closed doors and that the probe in the present matter is at a nascent stage that however, does not imply that liberty of a citizen be curtailed on mere assertions," it observed.

Bengal BJP renames its national yatra

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

UNHAPPY with the BJP national leadership's decision to hold nationwide "Jan Aashirwad Yatra", the Bengal unit of the party, which believes such events will bring no tangible benefit for the party in West Bengal, has changed the title of the event to "Shahid Samman Yatra".

The change was made after getting approval from the party's national leadership. The Bengal functionaries made it clear that the concept of organising a "Yatra" to seek the blessings of the people might work in other states but not in Bengal. The party leaders from Bengal pointed out that crores of rupees were spent on a Rath Yatra held before the recent Assembly elections, but that had no impact on the party's electoral performance.

"Considering the character of Bengal's voters, such events should have a political message. A procession only to seek the public's blessings for the newly-inducted ministers will not secure any political dividend. This is why we renamed the event as a procession in memory of our martyrs, which will deliver a message to anti-TMC voters on the issue of violence unleashed by the ruling party after the poll results were declared," said a BJP leader.

After PM Modi expanded his council of ministers last month, the BJP announced that the new ministers will undertake an Ashirwad Yatra to reach out to the people and thank them. It has been decided that ministers of state will be on the yatra during August 16-18 while cabinet ministers will do the same during August 19-21.

EXPRESS READ

Two minor girls drown in pit left open in UP

Shahjahanpur: Two girls drowned on Wednesday in a pit allegedly created due to excavation of soil for a brick kiln in this district, police said. The incident took place in Thariya village in Mirzapur area when the girls, aged five and six years, had gone to a field to attend nature's call and slipped into the rainwater-filled pit, Station House Officer Man Singh said. The villagers alleged that the owner of a nearby brick kiln had dug the pit and left it open after taking out soil from it. The bodies were sent for autopsy and the police are probing

Assam boy on mission to plant 1,000 trees

A nine-year-old boy from Assam's Cachar district has set himself on a mission to plant 1,000 trees after hearing many Covid-19 patients died due to lack of oxygen. Abhinab Deb, the Class III student of Delhi Public School, Silchar, is aiming to increase the amount of oxygen in the atmosphere. At the peak of the second wave of the pandemic, hearing about the people's struggle to arrange oxygen for their near and dear ones upset him. Assam minister of Forests, Fisheries and Excise Parimal Suklabaidya joined in the child in his plantation drive. He appreciated the kid for his love of nature.

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GUWAHATI DIARY

Oil major promotes sustainable self-employment

Oil exploration major Oil India Limited (OIL) organised a credit disbursement programme for 410 joint liability groups from its operational areas in Dibrugarh, Tinsukia and Charaideo districts with a total project cost of `6.05 crore under its CSR project called Rupantar. The objective was to create avenues for sustainable self-employment among unemployed youth, farmers and women in particular. Implemented by project partner, State Institute of Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam, around 1,930 families are being extended support in the 2020-21 fiscal, out of which 230 female groups have received handloom units, 150 groups received farm mechanisation and 30 groups got with agro product carrier.

Man held for collecting ₹5,000 for fixing appointment with CM

A man who collected Rs 5,000 from a woman promising her to secure an appointment with Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, was arrested by the police. According to an FIR filed with the police, Bhupen Hazarika, an employee of the Excise Department, demanded a bribe of Rs 5,000 from the woman to get her an appointment with the CM. "The lady said her husband, a fourth-grade employee of Town Planning Authority, Dibrugarh, had not received his salary for the last 36 months.

Bicycle stolen from MLA residence returned

BJP MLA from Assam's Khumtai constituency Mrinal Saikia got back his bicycle, just days after it was stolen from his official residence in Guwahati. Apparently, the person who stole it, left it near Saikia's residence. Earlier, after Saikia had broken the news of the theft through a post on Facebook, netizens raised questions over security in Dispur where the lawmakers live. Saikia had lodged a complaint with the Assembly Principal Secretary stating that the bicycle, which was parked on the ground floor of the residential building, went missing.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Smt. T. NAGARATHNAMMA** W/o. Sri T. NARAYAN, aged about 74 years, residing at No.11, NEW No.21, 3rd Cross, Swimming Pool Layout, Malleshwaram, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560003 has lost her registered sale deed dated 10.03.2006 bearing No. BLN-1-34386-2005-06, Book No.1, stored in CD No. BLND-236, dated 16.03.2006, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, pertaining to her owned and possessed vacant site bearing No.499, Lingadheeranahalli Housing Layout Katha No.1999 issued by the Herohalli Gramapanchayath, Block No.4, formed at Lingadheeranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, formed by The Karnataka Govt. Class 'D' Group Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd. presently comes under the limit of B.B.M.P. Ward No.40, bounded on the East by-Site No.500, West by-Site No.498, North by-Site No.458. South by-30'-0' Road. Measuring East to West 30-0 feets (9.15 meters) North to South 40-0 feet (12.20 meters)

I hereby given to all general public that whoever find the above mentioned original document, may kindly inform/contact the under signed within **10 days** of publication of this notice. After said period, my client will treat that as the original sale deed is lost permanently and she will take further steps in accordance with law as her deem fit.

This publication is made as per the complaint lost report No. 109426/2020 dated 07.09.2020 of Bangalore city police e-lost & found report.

DEVARJ .A.S, Advocate
DEV & Co., Office at No. 49, Vinayakanagara East, Near 'D' Group Layout, Opposite to BBMP Office and Water Tank, Andrahalli Main Road, Lingadeeranahalli, Bangalore-560091.
Mob: 9342303398 Date : 11.08.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients Sri. Sreedhar Sitaram Murthy and Smt. Chandrika Sreedhar Murthy, have Jointly entered into a Agreement of Sale to Purchase the below mentioned the Schedule Property from Smt. G. Prema, Aged about 47 years, Wife of Sri. Krishnappa, Residing at Hennagara, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, She having acquired the title through a registered Gift Deed, dated 22.01.1998, any person/s having any right, title, interest, claim in or to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of any agreement, Contract, Lease, Trust, Inheritance, Gift, Possession, Mortgage, exchange or any such deed / instrument of transfer easement or otherwise, may submit their objections / claims in writing with us at the under mentioned address by Registered Post Acknowledgement due, along with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on our Clients and Our Clients shall proceed with the purchase of Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property residential **Site bearing No.41,** Village Panchyath Katha No.799, **BBMP allotted Property No. 2304/1966-41,** now the Schedule Property comes under the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Situated at Kothanur Village, i.e Kothanur Village to Kothanur Dinne Main Road, Shreyas Colony, 2nd Main Road, Gowrav Nagar, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, **Bengaluru-560 078, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all totally measuring 1200 Sq.Feet** and bounded on the:-

East by: Site bearing No.42, **West by:** Site bearing No.40, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private property.

K.S. SREEKANTHA, Advocate,
No. 74/2, 4th Main, 5th Cross,
N.R. Colony, Bengaluru - 560 004.
Place: Bengaluru Date: 10.08.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

The original documents of title namely the deed of sale dated 01.12.1980, registered as document No. 2903/80-81, executed by B. Basappa and others in favour of K.M. Shaik Abdulla, relating to the properties bearing sy. no. 18/1 and Sy. No. 20 of Bhadravathi Taluk in Shivamogga District, measuring 0-32 guntas 0-08 guntas respectively, is lost on the occasion of shifting our belongings from our Benson Town House, namely at No.81, Benson Cross, Benson Town, Bangalore, to a rented premises with a view to renovate our Benson Town House. It was in the year 2010. If anybody were to have found this document it is requested that the document be delivered to the below mentioned address.

We have also lodged a police complaint for investigation and restoration of the document if traced.

Mrs. P.P. Shaheela
D/o late Mr. Shaik Abdulla, S/o late C.M.K.Ali, R/o No. 81, Benson Cross Road, Benson Road, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owners: **Dr. CHITRA RAMAMURTHY also known as H. CHITRA,** W/o Sri. Ramamurthy Bingi, residing at: No.405/A, 7th Main, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore and her daughter **Dr. HARSHITA RAMAMURTHY,** residing at: No. 95, 13th Cross, 19th Main, J P Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560078.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 10days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.5 (old No.5 & 5/1) PID No.50-35-5, measuring East to West 80 ft and North to South 62 ft, situated at Jain Temple Street, V.V.Puram, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Private property,
West by : Jain Temple Street,
North by : Private property and property No.4 & 4/1,
South by : Private property bearing No.6.

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand,
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore–560004.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION SALE

Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described secured asset mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, being M/s. IndusInd Bank Ltd, under the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

Pursuant thereto, on failure of the below mentioned borrower and guarantors to repay the dues, the bank had issued Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 **on 14/12/2020** calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice. Further the borrowers and its guarantors failed to repay the amount and the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 **on 09/03/2021.** In view of the aforesaid, the below mentioned mortgaged property will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27/08/2021** for **recovery of Rs.89,06,01,286/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Crore Six Lakhs One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Six Only)** as on **14/12/2020** with further interest at the contractual rate and costs, charges and expenses due to **IndusInd Bank Ltd.**, from the **borrowers: M/s Coffee Day Global Limited** through its **Directors (Borrowers), Mrs. Malavika Hegde (Personal Guarantor), Mrs. Vasanthi Hegde (Personal Guarantor), Mr. Amarthya Hegde & Mr. Ishaan Hegde (Legal heirs of Late V.G.Siddhartha, Personal Guarantor)and M/s. Classic Coffee Curing Works (Corporate Guarantor/ Mortgagor).** The **Reserve Price will be Rs.32,40,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Crores Forty Lakhs Only)** and the **Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs.3,24,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Four Lakhs Only).**

Names of Co-Borrowers/Guarantors: **M/s Coffee Day Global Limited, Mrs. Malavika Hegde (Personal Guarantor), Mrs. Vasanthi Hegde (Personal Guarantor), Mr. Amarthya Hegde & Mr. Ishaan Hegde (Legal heirs of Late V.G.Siddhartha, Personal Guarantor), M/s. Classic Coffee Curing Works (Corporate Guarantor/ Mortgagor).**

Description of Immovable Property: Property of M/s. Classic Coffee Curing Works: All that is piece & parcel of immovable property named "Coffee Day Global Roasting Unit" situated at Sy.No.102/1P1,102/1P2,108/P4,108/P5, Adishakti Nagara, Muguthihalli Village, KasabaHobli, Chikmagalur Taluk and District, Karnataka-577101 measuring 9.97 acres (9 Acres 39 Guntas) owned by M/s Classic Coffee Curing Works (partnership firm) and the property is bounded as under: **By East:** Malalur - Chikmagalur Road, **By West:** S.No.105, 106, 107 lands, **By North:** S.No.102/2 land, **By South:** Road.

Reserve Price: Rs.32,40,00,000/-
Earnest Money Deposit (10% of Reserve Price): Rs.3,24,00,000/-

Description of Movable Property: NIL

Claims, if any, which have been put forward against the property and any other dues known to Secured creditor and value: Not Known other than IndusInd encumbrances.

Inspection of Property: On 23/08/2021 between 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Contact Person and Phone No: Mr. T.Chandrasekhar Reddy (Authorized Officer) 09449875680

Last date for submission of Bid/Bids: 26/08/2021 till 04.00 PM

Time and Venue of Bid Opening: Auction/Bidding on 27/08/2021 from 12.00 PM to 1:00 PM. IndusInd Bank Limited, Embassy Heights, Block-B, No.13, Magrath Road, Bengaluru-560025.

For detailed terms & conditions of the sale, Property details, boundaries please contact Authorised Officer and refer to terms & conditions of sale of respective property and other details before submitting their bids for taking part in the auction. Bidders may also visit the website **https://www.indusind.com** or contact **Mr. Chandrasekhar, Mobile No. 9449875680.**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE (3rd Auction) UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower(s) /Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagors are hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned as above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the property as per the provision laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 12-08-2021 **IndusInd Bank Ltd.**

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J M F C., AT NELAMANGALA
C.Misc. No. 73/2020

PETITIONER: Smt. Parwin Unnisa W/o Syed Zaheer Aged about 60 years, R/at Lakkur Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
..**V/S RESPONDENT: The Thesildar** (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of petitioner's **Grandfather** by name **Abdul Khan S/o late Ayub Khan** was died on 07.03.1979 at Karimanne village, Sompura Hobli, Nelmangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **27.08.2021** for hearing of the petition and that any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM. Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand the seal of the court on this the 10th August 2021.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge (Jr. Dvn) & JMFC at Nelamangala

Advocate for Petitioner: **GANGANNA**, Advocate,
Office at: Police Station Road, Dabaspet, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BENGALURU

LIC Jeevan Mangal building, No.4, Residency Road, Opp. Cash Pharmacy, Bengaluru - 560025

O.A. No.: 92/2021

BETWEEN :
The Federal Bank Ltd, Gandhinagar Branch .... Applicant
and
Mrs Nagaratna B V, and others ......Defendants

D-2. Mr Govindaraju K, Aged about 42 years, S/o Mr Hanumanthappa Krishnamurthy, R/at : No. 41, 4th Block, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Muneshwara Swami Layout, Bengaluru–560097.
and also at: Bharat Electronics Limited, Jalahalli East, Bengaluru–560 013
D-3. Mr Mahesh G, R/at : No. 2205, 22nd Floor, World Trade Centre, Brigade Gateway Campus, Malleswaram West, Bengaluru.
D-4. Mr Ashok R/at: No. 357, BEL Quarters, Jalahalli Post, Bengaluru – 560013.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANT Nos. 2, 3 & 4 UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

Where as, the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.50,30,876/-** together with interest and for other reliefs. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the tribunal in person or through an Advocate to show cause on **28.10.2021 at 11.00am** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **09.08.2021.**

By Order of the Tribunal

Sd/- The REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1
Bangalore

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Phoenix Arc Private Limited — POSSESSION NOTICE

Registered Office: 5th Floor, Dani Corporate Park, 158, C.S.T Road, Kalina, Santa Cruz (E), Mumbai-400098.

Whereas, the authorized officer of **M/s. Phoenix ARC Pvt Ltd. (acting as a Trustee of Phoenix Trust FY 19-10)** under the securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002 issued demand notices to the borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors as detailed hereunder, calling upon the respective borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the same. The said borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors and public in general that the authorized officer of the company has taken physical possession of the property described hereunder in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act r/w rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned herein. The borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Phoenix ARC Pvt Ltd. (acting as a Trustee of Phoenix Trust FY 19-10)** for the amount specified therein with future interest, costs and charges from the respective dates. **Details of the borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, properties mortgaged, name of the trust, outstanding dues, demand notice sent under section 13(2) and amounts claimed are given as under:**

Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-borrowers, Guarantors Loan Account No., Loan Amount	Details of the Securities	1. Date of possession 2. Demand notice date 3. Amount due in Rs.
Mr. Vishwanath R.S & Mrs. Pushpa V, both at: Manjunath Nilaya, Near PVS Convent Road, Kalappa Layout, Channsandra Village, New Extention Road, Kadugodi Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560067. **Loan Account Number: PR00319516 Total Loan Amount Sanctioned: Rs.65,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Only)**	Property 1: All the piece and parcel of the Site Bearing No. 73, Khatha No.224, Property No.111/1, Channasandra Village, Bidirahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk **and Bounded on: East by:** Government Channel, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.74, **South by:** Site No.72. **Measuring:** East to West (30 ½ + 30)/2 Feet and North to South 35 Feet. Totally Measuring 1060.5 Square Feet. Property 2: All the piece and parcel of the Site Bearing No. 32, Property No.122/1, Channasandra Village, Bidirahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and **Bounded with: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 31, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property. Measuring East To West 42 Ft and North to South 29 Ft., In all 1218 Sq. Ft. **Name of the Mortgagor: Smt. Pushpa W/O. Mr. Vishwanath R S.**	**1) 10.08.2021, 2) 30.03.2021 3) Rs.1,02,08,665.20 (Rupees One Crore Two Lakh Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Five and Twenty Paisa Only)** due and payable as of 26.03.2021 with further interest applicable from 27.03.2021 alongwith costs and charges until actual payment in full.

Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 10.08.2021 For Phoenix ARC Private Limited (Acting as a trustee of phoenix trust FY 19-10)

For any query please contact Mr. Keerthinath Shankar (Mobile No. +91 9742027742) and Mr. Pradeep Kumar (Mobile No. +91 7624983109)

STATE BANK OF INDIA

State Bank of India, Madam Cama Road, Mumbai – 400021,
Branch office at Sanganeri Gate, M I Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302003.

POSSESSION NOTICE

(As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India.

Name and Address of Borrowers & Date of Demand Notice	Description of Property(ies) & Date of Possession	Amount demanded in Possession Notice (Rs.)
1. CHANDRAHASA A. **2. SAVITHRI C,** Both are residing at 33/331, 4TH MAIN, 4TH CROSS, BEGUR ROAD, SHANKARNAGA ROAD, BOMMANAHALLI, VIRATA NAGAR, NEAR CANARA BANK, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA-560068 Demand Notice Date: 15-Apr-21	ALL THE PIECE AND PARCE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY BEARING FLAT NO 307, ON THE 3RD FLOOR, BLOCK G, ICON HAPPY ATTIBELE, HOBLI ANEKAL TALUK, LIVING SY NO 97, KAMMASANDRA, VILL SFS COLLEGE, KAMMASANDRA, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA 560100 **Date of Possession: 7-Aug-21**	Rs. 2291225/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh(s) Ninety One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five Only) as on 10th April 2021

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/-**
Date: 10/08/2021 **(Authorized Officer)**
State Bank of India.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

Regional Office, Bangalore West

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisons to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers (details mentioned below) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 31.08.2021,** for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Canarabank.E-auction arranged by service provider **Ms. Canbank Computer Servics Ltd (www.indianbankseauction.com).**

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any: The details are as under:

Sl No	1)Name of the Borrower/Guarantor(s) 2) Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve price 3) Earnest Money Deposit(EMD)Amount	1) last Date of Deposit of emd 2)EMD A/c Number 3)IFSC Code 4)BID Factor	1)Date of auction 2)Time of Auction 3)Date and time of Inspection
1	1) **Mr.K V Sridhar** S/o Sri Venugopal Flat No.202, Second Floor,"Aryan Residency" Gangamma Layout, Guddadahalli Main Road, Kasaba Hobli Bangalore - 560 032. **2)Canara Bank, Chandra Layout Branch, Bengaluru, Phone no.080-23216564, 23390014**	1) **Rs. 40,59,296.10** (Rupees Forty Lacs Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Six And Paise Ten Only) As On **10.08.2021,** along with costs, expenses and future interest **2)Rs.29,00,000/- 3)RS.2,90,000/**	**1) 30.08.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) No. 6928295000001 3) IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 4) 25,000/-**	**1) 31.08.2021 2)11.00am to 12.30pm 3)30.08.2021 10.00am to 5.00pm**
	Description of Property: Flat No.202, situated in Second Floor in the multi-stored Apartment Building "Aryan Residency" at property bearing Municipal No.28/10, situated at Guddadahalli Main Road, Corporation Ward No.96, bearing PID No. 96-71-28/10, Cholanayakanahalli VIllage, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560032 .The flat has a separate parking place in the basement.			
2	**Mr. Imran Khan** S/o Shafiulla Khan No 1/3 II nd Floor Flat No 6 4 th Cross Ambedkar L/o Telecom L/o Vijayanagar **Guarantor : Smt Shabana Khanum.** No 1/3 II nd Floor Flat No 6, 4th Cross Ambedkar L/o Telecom L/o Vijayanagar Bangalore -560023. **2) Mahalakshmi Layout Branch Phone-080-23498369 ,Mobile-7259031832**	**1) Rs 29,30,658.53 /-** (Rupees Twenty Nine lakhs thirty thousand six hundred and fifty eight Rupees Fifty three Paise only) along with Cost ,expenses and with further interest. **2) 19,70,000/- 3) 1,97,000/-**	**1) 30.08.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) No. 6928295000001 3)IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 4)25,000/-**	**1) 31.08.2021 2)11.00am to 12.30pm 3)30.08.2021 10.00am to 5.00pm**
	Description of Property: All that part and parcel of the property consisting No10 Ground Floor (Syno63)7th F Cross Vinayakanagar,Haleguddadahalli Bangalore 560010 bounded on North By:Propertybelongs to Sri Vaddara Karapayya, South By: Property of Sri Govindaswamy Shetty, East by : Road, West by :Property No.2 of Sri Achari. **ScheduleB:** All that piece and parcel of the Ground Floor Building constructed on Schedule A property measuring 600sqft of built up area along with ½ (50%)undivided right title interest in the schedule–A property i.e 330 sqft of land with allamenities with absolute right, tilte & interest thereon.			
3	**M/s Enolar Systems (Represented by its Partners Smt Sumana Ramesh Sri P K Ramesh.** Office at No 45/29-1 Gubbanna Industrial estate 6th block Rajajinagar Bangalaore 560010. **1. Smt Sumana Ramesh (Partner & Guarantor)** W/O Sri P K Ramesh No 1567 7th Cross Govindaraja Nagar Bangalore 560079. **2. Sri P K Ramesh S/o Late P W Krishna Iyengor (partner & Guarantor)** S/o Late P.W Krishna Iyengor No 1567 7th cross Govindraja Nagar Bangalore 560079 **2) Mahalakshmi Layout Branch Phone-080-23498369 , Mobile-7259031832**	**1) Rs.58,85,806/-** plus further interest and charges **2) Rs. 1,08,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eight lakhs 3)10,80,000/-**	**1) 30.08.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) No. 6928295000001 3)IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 4)25,000/-**	**1)31.08.2021 2)11.00am to 12.30pm 3)30.08.2021 10.00am to 5.00pm**
	Description of Property: All that part and parcel of residential site no 11 Katha No 313/C Global Village Road Pattanagere (Near Essar Petrol Bunk & Med Plus) Rajarajeshwarinagar Bangalore 560098 Site Area 1080 sqft. Boundary :North by Road South By Property of Siddahanumaiah and Bhadramma East By Property Of N Ramesh and West/by Property of Siddananjappa.			
4	1) a) **M/s Jayalaxmi Enterprises** No. 74 5th Cross Lalbagh Fort Road Doddamavalli, Bangalore 560004 **b)M/s jayalaxmi N Proprietrix, M/s Jayalaxmi Enterprises** ,B1405, Mantri Green Aptm. ,Sampige Road, Near mantra Mall, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 **c)Guarantor: Mr. Neelamegham and Mr.Karthikeyan,** B1405, Mantri Green Aptm. ,Sampige Road, Near mantra Mall,Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **2) Canara Bank, Rajajinagar branch Phone-080-23151817 Mobile- 9449860017**	**1)Rs.5,17,00,863** (Rupees Five Crore seventeen lakhs eight hundred and Sixty Three plus further interest and charges **2) Rs. 1,70,00,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakhs only) 3)17,00,000/-**	**1) 30.08.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) No. 6928295000001 3)IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 4)25,000/-**	**1)31.08.2021 2)11.00am to 12.30pm 3)30.08.2021 10.00am to 5.00pm**
	Description of Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property, Ground, First and Second Floors bearing Municipal No. 11/4, 7th cross Lalbagh Fort Road, Ward No. 48-Sudhamnagar,PID No.48-62-11/4,Bangalore earlier eastern portion of premises No.11/1,7thCross,Kuber SinghLane,Lalbagh Fort Road,Doddamavalli,Bangalore,measuring East to West 30 feet and North to south 28 feet in total 840Sqfeet andboundedasfollows:EastBy: 7thCross,Kuber SinghLane,West By:Propertyof AzeezKhan,NorthBy: Property of Ghouser Khan and Azeez Khan,South By:Property of Saleemunnisa bearingNo.11/2			
5	**1) D Srinivasan Prop C C Enterprises** # 25 9th Cross Kalyan Nagar T Dasarahalli Bangalore Karnataka. **2) Canarab Bank -Basaveshwara Nagar,Branch ph-080- 23483175 Mob- 9449862084**	**1) Rs.1,20,31,006/-** plus further interest and charges **2)Rs.31,92,000/ 3)3,19,200/-**	**1) 30.08.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) No. 6928295000001 3)IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 3)25,000.00**	**1)31.08.2021 2)11.00am to 12.30pm 3)30.08.2021 10.00am to 5.00pm**
	Description of Property: All that is part and parcel of vacant Site having Site No.25, Gramatana Khata No143/3/25 situated at Huskur village,Dasarahalli Hobli, Bengalore NorthTaluk, Bangalore, Measuring 2280 Sft.			
6	**Borrower: Mr. Prasanna S** S/o Mr. Srinivas #28 ,2nd Main Road ,3rd Cross Subanna Garden, Vijaya Nagar Bangalore-560040. **Guarantors: Mr. Ravi kumar B** S/o Basavaiah No-87,3rd Cross, Telecom Layout Bhuvaneshwari Nagar Bangalore-560040. **2)Canarab Bank - Seshadripuram,Branch Ph-080-23444369 Mob- 9630041234**	**1) Rs.1,21,15,725/-** plus further interest and charges **2)Rs.3,06,00,000/ 3)Rs.30,60,000/-**	**1) 30.08.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) No. 6928295000001 3)IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 4)25,000/-**	**1)31.08.2021 2)11.00am to 12.30pm 3)30.08.2021 10.00am to 5.00pm**
	Description of Property: All that Piece and Parcel of Property bearing Old No's 13, 14 and 15 situated at Marenahalli Extension, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakle, Sy. No 368/2, Bangalore,Corporation Division No:21.Now comes under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore,WardNo.35,Marenahalli,New Municipal No:14,3rd Cross, PID No:35-37-14,Subbanna Garden, Near Ayyappa Swamy Temple,Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040, Measuring East to West: 60 feet, North to South : 60 feet.			
7	**a) M/s Vigneswara Enterprises(Borrower) Proprietor : Shri B Venkatesh Babu** NO.50 Koshy's Building Brigade Road Bangalore - 560001 **b)Mr.Venkatesh Babu (Proprietor)** S/o Basavarajaiah NO 595,11TH Cross,5th Main Sadashivnagar Bangalore 560080. **c) Mrs. Tulasamma (Guarantor)** W/o B.Venkatesh Babu No 595,11th Cross,5th Main Sadashivnagar Bangalore 560080 **2)Canara Bank Sadashiv Nagar ,Branch ph-080-23616318 Mob- 9449860040**	**1) Rs.84,14,892.12** plus further interest and charges **2)Rs.88,20,000/ 3)8,82,000/-**	**1) 30.08.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) No. 6928295000001 3)IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 4)25,000/-**	**1)31.08.2021 2)11.00am to 12.30pm 3)30.08.2021 10.00am to 5.00pm**
	Description of Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property 1870Sft Property bearing Site No.5, Sy No25/1 of Upparahalli, Old Khatha No1255,Present Khatha No1386, PID No. 72638, Ward No15 "Sri Lakshmi Ranganatha Swamy Nilaya", Shanthi Nagara,Tumkur East by:Road,West by:Site No.8 and 9, North by:Site No.6, South by: Road.			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, Please log on to our Website www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Date : 10.08.2021 **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD:1907

Administrative Offfice: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18.
Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066: 9342781424. General Manager : 26617980 : Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Akbar Ali Baig S/o Late. Baqar Ali Baig, No. 82, 7th A Cross, Rose Garden, Bazaar Street, Neelasandra, Bengaluru-47.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New No.20, Old No.17, 2nd Cross, Sonnenahalli Extension, Now Viveknagar, Bengaluru, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 71 of Austin Town, With New PID No. 71-11-20, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 29.3 feet & North to South : 26 feet.** East by : **Road,** West by : **House No. 8,** North by : **House No.18,** South by : **House No.16**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 55,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTH : 100049** Loan issued Date :- **08.10.2015**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 51,64,737/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Seven Only)**, As on **12.07.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **09.10.2020** Demand Notice dtd:- **12.07.2021** Branch: **INDIRANAGAR**

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Mohan Reddy. B S/o Late. Chinnabba Reddy, No.60, 17th 'A' Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.104, HAL 2nd A Stage, BBMP Ward No. 74 of Jeevan Bheema Nagar, PID No. 74-3-104, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 6.1 Mtrs & North to South : 9.15 Mtrs.** East by : **Site No. 105,** West by : **Site No. 103,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Site No. 107.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 58,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTH:100054** Loan issued Date :- **29.04.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 58,82,291/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety One Only)**, As on **12.07.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **30.01.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **12.07.2021** Branch: **INDIRANAGAR**

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Hameed Syed Rafeeq S/o Sri. Syed Hameed, No. 3628, 66th Cross, 15 "F" Bus Stop, 2nd Stage, Kumarswamy Layout, Bengaluru-78.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.3628, 66th Cross, Kumarswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward No. 55 of Padmanabha Nagar, PID No. 55-341-3628, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 6.10 Mtrs & North to South : 12.19 Mtrs.**
East by : **Property No. 3629,** West by : **Property No. 3627,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Property No. 3625**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 50,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL(EMI): 000021** Loan issued Date :- **05.12.2016.**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 52,25,748/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Eight Only)**, As on **12.07.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **06.04.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **12.07.2021** Branch: **PADMANABHANAGAR**

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Hameed Syed Rafeeq S/o Syed Hameed & Smt. Mueina Rahim W/o Sri. Hammed Syed Rafeeq, No. 3628, 66th Cross Near 15 F Bus Stop, Kumaraswmay Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.13, 3rd Main Road, Panduranga Road, Bendre Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 55 of Padmanabhanagar, PID No. 55-164-13, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet.** East by : **Site no. 42,** West by : **25 feet Road,** North by : **Site No. 52,** South by : **Site No. 50**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 50,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL(EMI): 000017** Loan issued Date :- **15.09.2016**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 54,70,512/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Twelve Only)**, As on **26.07.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **16.01.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **26.07.2021** Branch: **PADMANABHANAGAR**

5) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. S. Muralidharan Pillai S/o Late. Sridharan Pillai & Smt. Sheeba Mol W/o Sri. Muralidharan Pillai, No. 59/A, 1st Cross, Behind Janapriya Apartments, Kodi Chikkanahalli, Bengaluru 560 076.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **E-Khatha/property No. 150200101500620359, Old Site No. 102/A, formed in Layout known as "Upkar Spring fields" comprising of Sy. No. 109/9 of Neralur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District Vide Khatha No. 3255/102/A1 and E-Swathu No. 150200101500603461, duly converted from Agriculture to Non-Agriculture Residential purpose vide conversion order No. BDIS/ALN(A)/SR/208/2004-05, dtd. 05.11.2004 and BDIS/ALN(A)/ SR/324/2004-05, dtd. 24.12.2004 passed by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District and vide plan sanctioned by Bengaluru Metropolitan Region Development Authority (BMRDA) bearing No. BMRDA/LAO/057/2004-05, (Part II) dtd. 23.07.2005 and vide revised plan dtd. 31.10.2008 and as per release Letter No. BMRDA/LAO/057/2004-05, (Part II), dtd. 14.05.2008 and further bifurcated vide letter No. APA/CC/Bifr/156/2015-16, dtd. 30.05.2015.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 9.14 Mtrs & North to South : 10.08 Mtrs.**
East by : **Site No. 102/B,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Northern portion sold to Sreeja M,** South by : **Road**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 17,00,000/- & 11,80,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL(EMI): 000222& LTL(EMI): 000255**
Loan issued Date :- **09.10.2017 &19.07 2018**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 32,11,278/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Eight Only)**, As on **01.07.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **10.01.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **01.07.2021** Branch: **KORAMANGALA**

6) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Amanulla S/o Late. Obaidulla & Smt. Shameen W/o Sri. Amanulla, No. 77, BM Extension, Vekateshpura, Kadugondanahalli, Bengaluru-45.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New BBMP No.22, (Earlier bearing Khaneshumari No. 123/60), situated at 1st Cross, Hanifia Mosque Road, Kushal Nagar, Kodugondanahalli Village, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 95 of Kaval Byrasandra, PID No. 95-240-22, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East : 30 feet, West : 30 feet & North : 25 feet, South : 25 feet.**
East by : **Site No. 61,** West by : **Site No. 59,** North by : **Site No. 49,** South by : **Road**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 32,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTH(EMI): 000009** Loan issued Date :- **04.07.2018**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 33,42,903/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Three Only)**, As on **09.07.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **05.05.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **09.07.2021** Branch: **HRBR LAYOUT**

7) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Jayasurya. J S/o S. Jayaseelan , No. 7/1, 13th Cross, 4th Main, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town Post, Bengaluru-560046.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.02, Old No. 20, Eastern portion, Muddamma Garden Extension, 4th Cross, Benson Town, Post presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 92 of Jayamahal, With PID No. 92-73-2, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 37 feet.**
East by : **Site No. 21,** West by : **Remaining portion of same property,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Site No. 26**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 29,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTH(EMI):000014** Loan issued Date :- **23.01.2020**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 32,26,756/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Six Only)**, As on **27.07.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **24.03.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **27.07.2021** Branch: **HRBR LAYOUT**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

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Place : Bangalore Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
Date : **11.08.2021** The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.

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420
civilians have been killed in jihadist attacks in western Niger, Human Rights Watch said on Wednesday

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Dhaka	31	27	TDS	Moscow	22	15	LR
Dubai	42	32	SNY	New York	36	26	SNY
Houston	34	26	TDS	Singapore	30	27	LC
Istanbul	31	23	SNY	Toronto	29	23	TDS
London	23	13	LC	Washington	37	26	LC

Taliban complete northeast Afghan blitz

Stunning offensive raises questions of how long Afghanistan govt can maintain control of its countryside

Germany, Netherlands halt migrant expulsions

Berlin: Germany and the Netherlands said on Wednesday they have stopped forced repatriations of Afghan migrants because of deteriorating security in Afghanistan, as the Taliban pressed on with its rapid advance in the country's north. "Due to current developments in the security situation, the interior minister has decided to suspend deportations to Afghanistan for the time being," Germany's interior ministry spokesman Steve Alter wrote on Twitter. Separately in The Hague, Dutch State Secretary for Justice and Security Ankie Broekers-Knol announced a "moratorium on (deportation) decisions and departures."

No (withdrawal plans won't change)... Look, we spent over a trillion dollars over 20 years. We trained and equipped over 3,00,000 Afghan forces. Afghan leaders have to come together. We lost thousands — lost to death and injury — thousands of American personnel. They've got to fight for themselves, fight for their nation

Joe Biden, US president

KABUL

THE Taliban seized three more provincial capitals in Afghanistan and a local army headquarters completing their blitz across the country's northeast and pressing their offensive elsewhere, officials said on Wednesday. The insurgents now control some two-thirds of the nation as the US and NATO finalise their withdrawal after a decades-long war there.

The fall of the capitals of Badakhshan and Baghlan provinces to the northeast and Farah province to the west put increasing pressure on the country's central government to stem the tide of the advance, even as its lost a major base in Kunduz.

Afghan President Ashraf Ghani rushed to Balkh province, already surrounded by Taliban-held territory, to seek help in pushing back the insurgents from warlords linked to allegations of atrocities and corruption. He also replaced his army chief of staff.

While the capital of Kabul itself has not been directly threatened in the advance, the stunning speed of the offensive raises questions of how long the Afghan government can maintain control of its countryside. The multiple fronts of the battle have stretched the government's special operations forces — while regular troops have often fled the battlefield — and the violence has pushed thousands of civilians to seek safety in the capital.

The US military, which plans to complete its withdrawal by the end of the month, has conducted some airstrikes but largely has avoided involving itself in the ground campaign. The Afghan government and military did not respond to repeated requests for comment about the losses.

The success of the Taliban offensive also calls into question whether they'd ever rejoin long-stalled peace talks in Qatar aimed at moving Afghanistan toward an inclusive interim administration as the West hoped.

Humayoon Shahidzada, a lawmaker from the western province of Farah, confirmed Wednesday to The Associated Press his province's capital of the same name fell. Neighboring Nimroz province was overrun in recent days after a week-long campaign by the Taliban.

In Farah, Taliban fighters dragged the shoeless, bloody corpse of one Afghan security force member through the street, shouting: "God is great!" Taliban fighters carrying M-16 rifles and driving Humvees and Ford pickup trucks donated by the Americans rolled through the streets of the capital.

"The situation is under control in the city, our mujahedeen are patrolling in the city," one Taliban fighter who did not give his name said, referring to his fellow insurgents as "holy warriors."

The crackle of automatic weapon fire continued throughout the day in Farah.

Hujatullah Kheradmand, a lawmaker from Badakhshan, said the Taliban had seized his province's capital, Faizabad. An Afghan official, who spoke on condition of anonymity to speak about an unacknowledged loss, said Baghlan's capital, Poli-Khumri, also fell.

The insurgents earlier captured six other provincial capitals in the country in less than a week. *AP*

A Taliban flag is seen on a plinth with people gathered around the main city square at Pul-e-Khumri on Wednesday | AFP

PRESIDENT VISITS BALKH

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A firefighter tries to extinguish a fire in Avgaria village on Evia island in Greece | AP

Greece counts cost as fires come under control

EDIPSOS

NEARLY 900 firefighters were slowly bringing a wildfire under control that has raged for nine days on the Greek island of Evia, authorities said Wednesday, while fresh forces were deployed to fight a massive blaze on the Peloponnese peninsula.

Greece has started to count the cost from wildfires that have scorched their way through thousands of hectares, leaving three dead, hundreds homeless, causing incalculable damage and capsizing the critical tourism season.

The fires have been fanned by the country's worst most severe heatwave in decades and the authorities have pointed the finger at climate change, which experts say increases the intensity and frequency of such extreme weather events.

A huge multinational force has been deployed to back fire crews on the Greek island Evia, where the town of Istiaia has been under threat for days. "I think we can say that the fire fronts are slowly coming under control," Istiaia mayor Yiannis Kontzias told state TV ERT. "Yesterday, we saw the light of the sun for the first time in days," he said.

But even as the immediate danger receded, Kontzias said local businesses "face extinction" in coming months in a tourism season already decimated by the Covid-19 pandemic. *AFP*

Heatwave sweeps Italy, fuelling wildfires

Rome: A blistering heatwave is sweeping across Italy this week, fuelling fires in the south of the country, notably Sicily and Calabria, where a UNESCO-designated natural park is threatened. Temperatures hit 47 degrees Celsius in Sicily on Tuesday, near Syracuse, with meteorologists warning that Italy's all-time record of 48.5 degrees, in Sicily in 1999, could be beaten on Wednesday. Elsewhere in the south of Italy, the anticyclone dubbed Lucifer was forecast to send the mercury rising to 39-42 degrees Wednesday before sweeping northwards, with weekend temperatures of up to 40 degrees in the central regions of Tuscany.

EXPRESS READ

Shell to pay 95M euro over Nigeria spills

Abuja: Oil giant Shell has agreed to pay around 95 million euros to communities in Nigeria over crude spills in 1970. The decision is the latest involving Nigeria's oil-producing south where residents have fought legal battles over oil spill. *AFP*

Blast kills 8 members of Iraq security forces

Samarra: A blast killed eight members of the security forces on Wednesday during an operation in Iraq to detonate explosives planted by IS. A military sapper was preparing a charge to detonate unexploded ordnance laid by the jihadists "when a mistake was made and the explosion happened".

SPYING ALLEGATIONS

China jails Canadian bizman for 11 years

DANDONG

A CHINESE court on Wednesday jailed Canadian businessman Michael Spavor for 11 years for spying, a sentence swiftly condemned by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau as "unacceptable and unjust".

Spavor was detained in 2018 along with compatriot Michael Kovrig on what Ottawa has said are politically orchestrated charges after Huawei executive Meng Wanzhou was arrested in Canada on a US extradition warrant.

Relations between the two countries have hit rock bottom, with China also accusing Canada of politicising legal cases.

Spavor "was convicted of espionage and illegally providing state secrets", Dandong city's Intermediate People's Court said in a statement.

Michael Spavor

The Canadian ambassador to China, who was present in the courtroom, linked the verdict to Meng's ongoing hearings in Vancouver.

"I don't take it as a coincidence that we have heard the verdicts of these two cases while that trial is going on," Dominic Barton told reporters. In a message relayed in a consular visit, Spavor said: "Thank you for all your support. I am in good spirits. I want to get home."

Spavor can appeal the sentence, which Ambassador Barton said was handed down after prosecutors showed the court evidence including photos. *AFP*

Death toll in Algeria mounts to 65

TIZI OUZOU

Firefighters, troops and civilian volunteers battled blazes in forests across northern Algeria on Wednesday as the country reeled at a death toll of at least 65 people in the latest wildfires to hit the Mediterranean. Soldiers deployed to back the overstretched emergency services tackle the rash of more than 50 fires that broke out on Tuesday accounted for 28 of those killed, state television reported. The authorities say they suspect widespread arson after so many fires erupted in such a short space of time. They have announced several arrests but have yet to elaborate on the identity or suspected motives of those detained. Images of trapped villagers, terrified livestock and forested hillsides reduced to blackened stumps were shared on social media, many of them accompanied by pleas for help. High winds fuelled the rapid spread of the fires. *AFP*

EMBERS OF PROTEST

Pro-democracy protesters set a police truck on fire during an agitation calling for the resignation of prime minister Prayut Chan-O-Cha over the Thai government's handling of the Covid crisis in Bangkok on Wednesday | AFP

DEMS' $3.5 TN BUDGET GET US SENATE NOD

WASHINGTON

DEMOCRATS pushed a $3.5 trillion framework for bolstering family services, health, and environment programs through the Senate early on Wednesday, advancing President Joe Biden's expansive vision for reshaping federal priorities just hours after handing him a companion triumph on a hefty infrastructure package.

Lawmakers approved Democrats' budget resolution on a party-line 50-49 vote, a crucial step for a president and party set on training the government's fiscal might on assisting families, creating jobs and fighting climate change. Higher taxes on the wealthy and corporations would pay for much of it. *AP*

Sudan agrees to hand over former prez to int'l court

KHARTOUM

SUDAN will hand longtime autocrat Omar al-Bashir to the International Criminal Court along with other officials wanted over the Darfur conflict, Foreign Minister Mariam al-Mahdi said on Wednesday.

Bashir, 77, has been wanted by the ICC for more than a decade over charges of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity in the Sudanese region.

The "cabinet decided to hand over wanted officials to the ICC," Mahdi was quoted as saying by state media, without giving a time frame.

The UN says 300,000 people were killed and 2.5 million displaced in the Darfur conflict, which erupted in 2003. Bashir, who ruled Sudan with an iron fist for three decades before being deposed amid popular protests in 2019, is behind bars in Khartoum's high security Kober prison.

The Hague-based ICC issued an arrest warrant for Bashir in 2009 for war crimes and crimes against humanity in Darfur. It issued another warrant for him the next year for genocide, but he openly defied the court by repeatedly travelling abroad. *AFP*

DECLARATION

I, Praveen C.P. aged about 55 years, S/o C.M. Prasad, # 202/A, 7th Main, 25th Cross, 3rd Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru South-560011, I hereby declare that, I had wrongly given date of birth of my daughter P.Saanvi Prasad at the time of admission to 1st standard as 25.04.2007 instead of 19.09.2007, my daughter P.Saanvi Prasad is now studying 9th standard at Sacred Heart Girls' High School, Museum Road, Bengaluru-560025 and I hereby declare that correct date of birth of my daughter P.Saanvi Prasad is 19.09.2007 and this declaration is to produce before authority to rectify the said mistake, in this regard I have also sworn to an affidavit dated 11.08.2021 before Sri. Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 'Scheduled Properties' mentioned hereunder is owned by and is in actual physical possession of M/s Malgudi, A registered Partnership Firm, having its registered office at Gold Square, 579, 32nd 'D' Cross Road, 10th Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru represented by its Partners Praveen Kumar Jain & Others (hereinafter referred as 'Owners'), as the sole and absolute right, title and interest holders thereof. The Owners claim that their rights are free from all encumbrances, charges, claims, etc. of whatsoever nature and that they have a clear and marketable title in respect of the 'Scheduled Property'. This public notice is issued for verification of the title of the 'Owners' with respect to the 'Scheduled Properties'.

All or any persons including any banks, financial institutions or any other party or person, having any valid and legal claim, right, title, demand or interest by virtue of any sale, gift, lease, tenancy, license, exchange, partition, mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, succession, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, agreement, lis-pendence, stay order, attachment, decree, specific performance or otherwise or any other right of whatsoever nature are required/ called upon to convey their objection/s in writing at the address mentioned below, along with all supporting documents relating to such claim, failing which it shall be presumed that there is /are no claim/s and such claim/s if any, shall be considered to be waived and abandoned in respect of the 'Scheduled Properties'.

'SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY'

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing New Municipal No.7, (PID No.29-57-7), (Resurvey No.11, Old Survey No.4 of Old Hanumanthapura Vilalge) presently within the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and situated at Hanumanthapura, K.P.Agrahara, behind Magadi Road, Municipal Ward No.120, of Cotton Pet, Benglauru-560023 and measuring 42,000 Sq.Feet and bounded by:

East by : Property of Railways,
West by : Public Road also Known as K.P.Agrahara Road and thereafter Mutt Lands,
North by : Magadi Road, and
South by : K.P.Agrahara Public Road.

SCHEDULE "B"PROPERTY

All that property forming portion of schedule 'A' Property namely Vacant Site bearing New Municipal No.7, (PID No.29-57-7), (Resurvey No.11, Old Survey No.4 of Old Hanumanthapura Village) presently within the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and situated at Hanumanthapura, K.P.Agrahara, behind Magadi Road, Municipal Ward No.120, of Cotton Pet, Benglauru-560023 and measuring 11,918 Sq.Feet and bounded by:

East by : Property of Railways,
West by : Public Road also Known as K.P.Agrahara Road,
North by : Remaining Portion of the Property bearing Municipal No.7 retained by sellers in Schedule 'A' Property and
South by : K.P.Agrahara Public Road.

Sd/- **Vasanthappa**, Advocate,
No.17, Kasturi Towers, 2nd Floor,
Kilari Road, Benglauru-560053.
Mob No:9449751789.
Bengaluru City Date:11-08-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby informed that my client Ms. K R Shylashree has misplaced complete set of Original documents including Original Sale Deed of property no.21-3-178/1, Khata No. 4520/4423, carved in Sy. No. 40/2, situated at Hanumanthapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Koratagere Taluk, registered on 22-11-2019 in the office of the sub-registrar, Koratagere between her husband, Late Sri. N Raghavendra and Smt. L. Malathi & Ms. K S Rajashree, vide document no. KRT-1-2690 of 2019-20/ CD no. KRTD453 in pages 01-13 of Book 1. Complaint has been lodged online with the Police, vide Lost report no.0023316/2021 on 06-08-2021. Request whoever finds the documents to contact me within 15 days from the date of this advt. Advocate Nataraj, 9900267750.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C. Mis. No. 136/2021

Between: Smt. Nagamma & Others ...Petitioners
And: The Tahasildar ... Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of Motappa S/o Late Hanumappa who died on 20-05-1969, Aruvanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing on **16-09-2021** at 11 AM in C.Misc. No. 136/2021.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 05-08-2021.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.

Advocate for Petitioners: **Shabeena Banu**
Office at Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client Mr. Athiq Ahmed Shaik, is intending to purchase the schedule mentioned property from its owner Mr. Syed Manzoor. If anybody having any claim or objection over the below schedule property, we call upon to approach the undersigned along with relevant proof of claim within 15 days from the date of this public Notice, any claim arises thereafter, it will be at their own cost and consequences.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Municipal Corporation No.14, situated at 3rd Cross, Ramachandrappa Layout, Old BBMP Ward No.91, Karianapalya, Kacharkanahalli, Bangalore, PID No.94-71-14 with land, open spaces and all the structures standing thereon, bounded on: East by : 20 feet Wide Road; West by : Private Property
North by : Property bearing No.36
South by Property bearing No.34
Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet.

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No: F()/ACE/PHED/Ar.Dausa/NIT 56/2021-22/5711-731 Date: 19.07.2021

(e-NIT No. 56/2021-22)

Online tenders are, hereby invited on behalf of the Governor of Rajasthan for the following works from the bidder meeting eligibility as per criteria mentioned in the detailed tender document which can be seen and downloaded from website **https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** Tenders are to be submitted online in electronic format on website **https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** as per schedule given below:-

NIT No.	56/2021-22
Name of Work	Work of Augmentation of various RWSS to provide FHPC including one year Defect Liability period of SVS under JJM in the jurisdiction of PHED Sub Division Bansa Rural Dist. Dausa on SPR Turnkey basis
Estimated Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	5.17
Earnest Money (Rs.)	Bidder has to submit Declaration on Rs. 50/- Plus 30% surcharge stamp paper as per F.D. Circular Dt. 23.12.2020
Last date for submission of tender	16.08.2021 upto 18:00 Hrs
Due date for opening	17.08.2021 at 15:00 Hrs

NIT No.	NIB No.	UBN No.
56/2021-22	PHE2122A2346	PHE212ZWL0B05235

Sd/- (Arun Srivastava)
DIPR/C/7462/2021 Addl. Chief Engineer, PHED, Jaipur Region-I, Jaipur

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
"Jeevan Mangal Building" 1st & 2nd Flr.,No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025

O A No. 1143 of 2019

BETWEEN: UCO Bank, Cantonment Branch, Bangalore ...APPLICANT
AND:
Mr. Musthafa K and others ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Defendant No.1: Mr. Mustafa K, S/o. Veeran Kutty Aged about 41 years No.31, Ground Floor, Pooja Mahalaxmi Layout, Agrahara Layout, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.

Defendant No.2: Mrs. MOHSEENA M, W/o Mr Mustafa K, Aged about 48 years Residing at flat No 242, Nisarga Sarovara, Apartment Sy No 49, Banahalli Village adjacent to Surya City Phase-1, Off Chandapur-Anekal Road, Bangalore 562107

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against of you for recovery of **Rs. 27,43,530/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Forty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Only).** Together with current and future interest and for other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal **at 10.30 a.m.** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal **on 21/10/2021** to answers the claim.

2. A copy of the application is enclosed herewith. The copies of the annexure are also enclosed you are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal
3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.
4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearances when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed
5. Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal of this 19th day of July 2021.

Signature of the officer
Authorized to issue summons
DRT - II AT BANGALORE

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Indian Overseas Bank
Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002

Indian Overseas bank (IOB) invites bids for the following:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP FOR CYBER INSURANCE POLICY OF INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK FOR AN ANNUAL INSURANCE POLICY FOR 2021-22

The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's website **www.iob.in.** For RFP details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the above website.

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Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice ishereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Mohammed Sufiyan, Mr.Abdul Raffeekh A, Mrs. Beena Begum, Mrs.Rasheeda Bi R (Prospect No. 802948)	02-AUG-2021 Rs. 2,16,54,455/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixteen Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Five Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: **House No.26/2, First & Second floor, Super built up area of 3200 Sq. ft., with 2/3rd undivided share, construction on property no.26, New No.11, PID No. 50-59-11, measuring 2600 Sq. ft., situated at 8th cross. 9 Main, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Banagalore**

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Place: BANGALORE Date: 12-08-2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer For IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL)

Market Watch

MARKET		GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
28.73 ▼ Sensex	54,525.93	₹10.8 ▲ 24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,632.8	₹489 ▲ Per kg	₹62,850	▲ Dollar	74.44
2.15 ▲ Nifty	16,282.25	₹11.2 ▲ 22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,614.2	₹0.03 ▲ Per gm	₹62.850	▼ Euro	87.16

Govt to close divestment of AI, BPCL, others in '21

Finalising sales of highways, power grid, other assets worth ₹6 lakh cr

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THE government has reiterated once again that disinvestment of public sector companies of Air India, BPCL, Shipping Corp of India, Pawan Hans, BEML and Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd would be completed this year and despite some Covid-induced setbacks, the government is finalising to sell ₹6 lakh crore worth infrastructure assets, including national highways and power grid pipelines.

"We intend to do Air India privatisation, BPCL privatisation, Shipping Corp of India, Pawan Hans, BEML and Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd this year," Department of Investment and Public Asset Management Secretary Tuhin Kanta Pandey said on Wednesday.

He was speaking at CII annual session.

"Covid actually hit us very badly... It is much easier to do a market transaction, much more difficult to do a strategic sale where the bidders will actually take control of the company and the due diligence process is extremely rigorous. There were controls on travel, gradually they have been lifted, our disinvestment is back on track," Pandey said.

He, however, added that these companies got enough interest from bidders and are at the stage of financial bidding.

On strategic disinvestment of Container Corp of India, he said the expression of interest is also expected as soon as the land lease policy is finalised. Besides, the much anticipated initial public offering of Life Insurance Corp of India is expected in the current financial year.

"Our disinvestment agenda is on track and LIC will be the biggest IPO offering of its kind. We have stopped ETFs of state-run companies and will no longer use it," Pandey added.

The government have so far raised about ₹8,368 crore by selling stake in Axis Bank, NMDC Ltd and Housing and Urban Development Corp.

Pandey said a second Infrastructure Investment Trust (Invit) is likely on the cards for monetising GAIL pipelines.

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'REVENU COLLECTION TO BOUNCE BACK'

Revenue Secretary Tarun Bajaj has expressed confidence that the revenue collection will bounce back this year, however, he expressed concern that private investment is not happening. "One thing which I still see missing from the corporate sector is the animal spirits, I don't see the private investment happening as much. I want to understand what more do you expect from us to do. The government trying to do certain things can only help that much and for that long. For long term growth of the economy, we want people to come forward and please tell us, what is it that you require from us? And I'll be very happy to do it," Bajaj told industry leaders.

Yes Bank seeks investors to set up ARC

SESA SEN @ NEW DELHI

PRIVATE lender Yes Bank is scouting for investors to set up its own asset reconstruction company (ARC) in a bid to clean up its legacy loan book. It has floated an expression of interest (EoI) for potential investors to partner with it in the venture and roped in Ernst & Young as process advisor to the bank for the project.

"The prospective partners will be the lead partner/ sponsor of the ARC, with the bank as the other significant partner/sponsor, for conducting the business of the asset reconstruction in adherence with existing RBI guidelines...," Yes Bank said in a newspaper advertisement.

Highlighting the eligibility criteria, the advertisement states that the prospective investor or their sponsors should have minimum assets under management of $5 billion in the immediately preceding completed financial year. Investors should also have the ability to commit funds for investment or deployment in Indian companies or Indian assets of about $0.5 billion. Besides, the investor should meet RBI's 'fit and proper' criteria and has to demonstrate global experience in dealing with distressed assets along with a track record of resolution of distressed assets. It has given investors time till August 31 to submit EoIs.

However, this is the second attempt of the lender to park its bad loans in a separate entity. The initial plan was to set up an ARC with a controlling stake but the proposal was rejected by the banking regulator citing conflict of interest.

Yes Bank CEO Prashant Kumar also made it clear the lender would not participate in the newly proposed bad bank or the National Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL) as it expects to recover more through the proposed ARC and save costs in terms of management fee, etc.

According to June quarter earnings, 27.1% of the bank's corporate loan book worth ₹25,561 crore was non-performing.

The NPA pool of the lender, which was rescued last year after its financial health deteriorated sharply, included stressed corporate entities including the Ambani-owned Reliance Group firms, Zee Entertainment Enterprises, Essel, DHFL, Videocon, among others. Gross NPAs were at 15.6% of gross advances as on June-end, up from 17.3% a year ago. Fresh slippages stood at ₹2,233 crore but the bank is confident that "upgrades will be more than slippage" in the coming quarters. In the last financial year, Yes Bank has made recoveries to the tune of ₹4,933 crore from over 100 accounts, It has set a target of ₹5,000 for FY22.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹270.90
Target Price ₹340
NOCIL

NOCIL targets a sustainable EBITDAM of 20–22%, which declined over FY20–21 due to higher dumping seen from China on the expiry of the anti-dumping duty (ADD) in India. Specialised products form ~25% of the total revenue, and any new capex announcement in this category would be realisation and margin accretive.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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ITC explores disruptive models in strategy reset

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

ITC Ltd has chalked out an "extensive strategy" to win the post-pandemic future, according to Chairman and Managing Director Sanjiv Puri.

Addressing its 110th Annual General Meeting (AGM), Puri said that the company plans to tap into newer opportunities across businesses with a strong focus on digital and sustainability — the two defining trends of the new normal.

"As a core element of the ITC Next strategy, your company will continue to explore opportunities to craft disruptive business models anchored at the intersection of digital and sustainability," Puri said.

The company has already been stepping up investments in digital and new frontiers are being explored across the entire value-chain ecosystem to add significant impetus to digital marketing, digital commerce, digital products and digital operations.

Christened as ITC MAARS or Metamarket for Advanced Agriculture and Rural Services, the conglomerate plans to launch a super app in a bid to provide a robust 'phygital' to farmers.

"This will lend new wings to ITC e-Choupal, ... whilst creating new revenue streams, strengthening sourcing efficiencies and powering ITC's FMCG brands," he added.

In the FMCG division, the company is also looking at inorganic opportunities to expand, buoyed by the success of its earlier acquisitions of Savlon, Nimyle and Sunrise Foods. While Savlon (13x growth) and Nimyle (grew 4x) helped it capture the surge in demand in the hygiene and naturals space, Sunrise gave ITC a stronger footing in the branded spices space, especially in underpenetrated markets.

On the pandemic-induced pains, however, Puri said that the possibility of subsequent waves creates near-term uncertainties even as recovery over the last couple of months is encouraging. ITC's sales through e-commerce channels more than doubled in FY21. Its hotel business is among the worst-hit because of the pandemic. The cigarettes business, Puri said, was severely impacted by the disruptions last year, though it recovered to nearly pre-Covid levels towards the end of the year.

AGR ARITHMETIC

Vodafone Idea files review petition in SC

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CASH-STRAPPED Vodafone Idea Ltd (VIL) has submitted a review petition at the Supreme Court over a recent verdict that dismissed a plea from the company, Bharti Airtel, and the Tata group, asking for the correction of "arithmetic errors" in the Department of Telecommunications' (DoT) computation of their AGR dues and penalties.

Industry sources also said that Bharti Airtel is likely to follow suit, though review petitions have had a very low success rate in getting verdicts favouring the petitioner.

The review petition comes after the SC ruled last month that there would be no change in the AGR dues that are to be paid, with VIL liable to pay over ₹58,000 crore in total and Airtel over ₹44,000 crore. These liabilities have increased the strain on an already weak sector, but not for Reliance Jio - a late entrant which was only liable to pay around ₹191 crore.

While Jio has paid off its negligible dues, Airtel has paid ₹18,000 crore towards its obligations and VIL over ₹7,800 crore. The rest is to be paid in annual instalments running through 2030 and this year's instalment is due by March 31, 2022.

However, Airtel and VIL argued in court that if "arithmetic errors" in the DoT's calculation were fixed, their total liabilities would be reduced to ₹13,000 crore and ₹21,500 crore respectively.

"The review petition was expected, because the telcos need to exhaust their legal options. But review petitions have a very low chance of success historically. even earlier in AGR, it didn't work," said an industry source.

PNB Housing Fin looks to raise ₹35k-cr debt

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PNB Housing Finance is preparing for a ₹35,000 crore debt raising plan as its fundraising plan from private equity major Carlyle Group-led investors continues to be in limbo.

In a regulatory filing on Wednesday, the mortgage lender said that it will seek shareholders' nod for further fundraising by way of debt issue in its annual general meeting (AGM) scheduled on September 3, 2021. "Shareholders' approval is being sought in the 33rd AGM for further fund raising by way of debt issue and the shareholders are being requested to authorise the board of directors to offer, from time to time, the subscription of redeemable, secured/ unsecured non-convertible debentures aggregating to ₹35,000 crore in one or more tranches," it said in the exchange filing.

The company has been deprived of capital since the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) stopped its principal promoter Punjab National Bank (PNB) from participating in a ₹1,800-crore fundraise by its housing finance subsidiary. Even PNB Housing Finance's plan to raise capital of up to ₹4,000 crore from Carlyle Group, Aditya Puri's family investment vehicle Salisbury Investments, General Atlantic and Alpha Investments through preferential allotment of shares worth ₹3,200 crore and ₹800 crore worth of warrants has hit a deadlock with the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) giving a split verdict in the company's appeal to the court. Under the deal announced on May 31, the PNB board had arrived at a price of ₹390 per share for the purposes of the preferential allotment through a valuation process it had undertaken, which is at a much lower price than its current market value.

If the deal goes through, Carlyle Group will eventually become a promoter and PNB's shareholding will get diluted to a little over 20% and thereby become a smaller partner. Currently, PNB holds a 33% stake in the housing financier. The other key shareholders include Carlyle (32%), General Atlantic (10%) and Ares SSG (10%).

The proposed stake sale has faced resistance from the Securities and Exchange Board of India after proxy advisory firm Stakeholders Empowerment Services (SES) termed the deal "abusive" to the mortgage lender's minority shareholders. Sebi, in a letter to PNB Housing, stated that the transaction should be halted until the company undertakes the valuation of shares by an independent valuer.

Sebi sought to stop the voting at the EGM, saying it was necessary for shareholders to get the correct valuation at which investors led by the Carlyle Group would acquire shares and management control. On June 18, however, PNB Housing challenged the Sebi order. In the absence of a consensus, SAT's interim order — prohibiting PNB Housing Finance from disclosing the results of shareholder's vote on the proposed deal — will continue to hold.

Stocks recover as BSE clarifies new framework

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MID-CAP and small-cap stocks recovered sharply on Wednesday after the BSE on Wednesday clarified on its new add-on price band framework and said the new framework shall be applicable to securities which are priced ₹10 or more and have a market-capitalisation of less than ₹1,000 crore and on securities in groups — X, XT, Z, ZP, ZY, and Y. At present, there are only 31 stocks that are subjected to the new framework.

The BSE on Monday had issued a circular introducing "a new surveillance framework viz. add-on price band framework for securities listed exclusively on BSE trading platform. According to it, such stocks will be subjected to additional periodic price limits viz. weekly, monthly and quarterly price limits. Following the Monday circular, mid-cap and small-cap stocks witnessed tremendous selling pressure with hundreds of stocks hitting lower circuit in the last two sessions.

On Wednesday, the BSE SmallCap index fell 3.3% while the BSE MidCap index plunged 2% in the intra-day trade. After the BSE clarification, SmallCap and Midcap indices recovered and closed lower at 0.83% and 0.22% respectively.

Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist at Geojit Financial Services, said that the BSE's new surveillance framework is a timely initiative to curb excessive speculative activity in these stocks. He said the "initiative from the BSE is appropriate from the perspective of market integrity".

PwC to invest ₹1,600 cr, hire 10k over 5 yrs

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PRICE water house Coopers (PwC) is looking to hire 10,000 people and invest ₹1,600 crore in India over the next five years under a revised business strategy, "New Equation", with focus in the areas of digital, cloud, cyber, analytics and emerging technologies.

The accounting and consulting major said that it will also increase its campus hiring by over 5 times in the same time period, besides targeting 40% gender diversity in its workforce.

PwC is also planning to set up a research institute in the country to assist its enterprise clients in the areas of digital, cloud, cyber, analytics and emerging technologies.

"India has strong economic fundamentals, a huge advantage in the form of its demographic dividend and an ecosystem to boost innovation. Our new strategy will enable us and our clients to further the country's economic development, harness the potential of the domestic market and create more opportunities for society at large," Sanjeev Krishan, Chairman, PwC in India, said.

Akasa, 3 other airlines applied for NoC: Govt

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FOUR airline companies, including SNV Aviation (Rakesh Jhunjhunwala-promoted Akasa Air's holding company), have applied for no-objection certificates (NOCs) from the ministry of civil aviation to start scheduled air passengers services and air cargo services.

Beside Akasa, the three other carriers are- Turbo Megha Airways (promoter of Hyderabad-based TruJet), Jet Freight Logistics and SpiceXpress & Logistics (the cargo arm of SpiceJet).

"Prospective operators are free to assess the aviation demand and participate with their specific business plan. (The) Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) as a nodal ministry, facilitates an eco system to promote the aviation sector," minister of state (civil aviation) VK Singh told the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday.

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VK Singh, minister

"As per the civil aviation requirements (CAR), interested airline operators apply to MoCA for obtaining NOC to operate scheduled passenger air transport services. Recently, (the) ministry has dispensed with the issuance of NOC for applicants of non-scheduled operators considering ease of doing business," he added.

The most anticipated among the lot is billionaire Jhunjhunwala backed Akasa. Since his announcement that he is foraying into airline business, Akasa is seen as the next big thing in the Indian skies.

According to reports, the airline, which will operate as an ultra-low-cost carrier (ULCC), is in talks with aircraft manufacturer Boeing to buy as many as seventy 737 Max jets in four years. While Jhunjhunwala is investing about $35 million and hold about 40% stake, there are other investors as well. Akasa will also see the return of industry veterans such as IndiGo's former president Aditya Ghosh and former Jet Airways chief executive officer Vinay Dube in the aviation business. The two are reported to be co-founders of the airline. If everything goes as per plan, Akasa is expected to make its maiden flight by December this year.

Entry of Akasa comes at a time when India's aviation industry is ransacked by the Covid-19 pandemic. This has also raised questions whether it is a smart move by India's very own Warren Buffett to start an airline, given two big names-Kingfisher and Jet Airways--succumbed last decade.

In current times, India's largest carrier IndiGo reported its biggest quarterly loss at ₹ 3,174 crore in the June quarter. SpiceJet and GoAir (now Go First) are ladened with high debts and are looking ways to raise funds. Experts feel domestic airlines would continue to report losses in near future and it would take 3-4 years for the traffic to reach pre-Covid level in the country. Jhunjhunwala, however, is very bullish on the sector.

EXPRESS READ

Stellaris Ventures raises $225 million

Bengaluru: With an aim to make investments in 25-30 seed and Series A financing rounds, early stage start-up VC fund Stellaris Ventures has raised $225 mn. The VC fund now has close to $300 million assets under management (AUM). In addition to strong support from existing Limited Partners, the fund saw participation from several new global institutions. Global institutional capital forms more than 80% of the capital base of the second fund.

India Cements net profit doubles in Q1

INDIA Cements has seen its standalone net profit more than double to ₹37 crore for the quarter ended June 30, compared with net profit of ₹17 crore a year ago.

Compared to the preceding March quarter, however, net profit declined from ₹72 crore. Net plant realisation for the quarter was 7% lower than a year earlier, but higher than in the quarter ended March 2021 mainly due to rising freight costs, said N Srinivasan, vice-chairman and managing director of India Cements.

Revenue from operations grew to ₹1,022.5 crore from ₹757 crore in the year-ago period. The company's cement production was also higher at 18.88 lakh tonne as against 13.43 lakh tonne. Similarly, the overall volume rose to 19.45 lakh tonne from 14.3 lakh tonne. ENS

Will act against miscreants: Meesho

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AS The e-commerce industry has witnessed robust grown during the last eighteen months of the pandemic, there have been regular complaints from customers regarding logistics, delivery delay issues.

However, lately users have been complaining on social media platforms about fake/ bogus product deliveries.

Social commerce unicorn Meesho has now appointed Deloitte to conduct a forensic audit and i identify any process gaps as well as obtain actionable intelligence to undertake appropriate legal action against those who have used the platform to defraud others.

Jaipur-based cyber security professional Rajashekhar Rajaharia told The New Indian Express that he received a few bogus cash-on-delivery orders from Meesho, although he never ordered from the platform. "My research led me to many such incidents happening all over the country with people either having paid or shocked at how their personal information including names, phone numbers as well as address details were leaked," he said.

Instances of data leaks from various platforms have cropped up, in Meesho's case it is seemingly the resellers trying to deceive the customers. Meesho founder and CEO Vidit Aatrey, while admitting that the platform has been misused by these resellers, said that the company will now take strictest action against the miscreants.

"We have seen a few miscreants place fraudulent orders with high margins to cheat our customers into paying for a product they didn't order. In such cases, we suspect the user data being extracted from an alternate source, outside of the Meesho platform, which has been the cause of these unconsented orders," Aatrey said in a blogpost.

Canara Bank

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Mahadevapura SME Branch : Dyavasandra Ind.Estate Mahadevapura, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560048
Phone : 080-28513344, 28515151, Email : cb2421@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **05.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **M/s. Tian E Die Casting And Engineering** represented by its Proprietrix **Smt.Anitha.P and Guarantor Shri.N Venkatakrishna Raju, S/o Nadimpalli Raju and Shri.P Ramesh, S/o Pathapati Kannaih Raju** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.2,96,87,432.82 (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Six Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Two and Eighty Two Paisa Only)** with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **9th day of August of the year 2021.**

The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.2,96,87,432.82 (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Six Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Two Eighty Two Paisa Only)** as on **30.03.2021** and interest plus other expenses/ cost thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Old Address : Property bearing Old Sy. No 91/2, Cheemasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Old Madras Road. New Address and Postal Address : No.5, Sri Sai Ram Indl Area, Cheemasandra, Virgonanagar Post, Bangalore 560049. Extension : East to West : (107.5 + 108)/2, North to South : (96.01+92) (107.75*94.005) , Total 10129Sq.Ft. Bounded as under : East by : Property belonging to Shri N Raveendran and Smt R Umakarthika ,West by : Remaining portion of Sy No 91/2 belonging to Shri C Suresh, North by : 24 Ft Road, South by : Late Beerappa's land. Name of Title Holder / Mortgager : S m t . A n i t h a . P, W/o Shri N Venkatakrishna Raju, R/a No 23, Ganga Nilaya, 6th Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Krishnanagar Main Road, Krishna Rajapuram, Bangalore 560036.

Date : 9.8.2021 Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore. Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients propose to purchase the schedule property from the owners (1)Mr. L.C. RATHNAMMA, W/o. Mr. E. Chandrasekhar, (2) Mr. E. CHANDRASEKHAR, S/o. Late. Eshwarappa, (3) Mrs. SHILPA DIXON, W/o. Mr. Dixon Davis, (4) Mr. SRIVATSA K.C and (5) Mr. SHRIRAKSHA K.C, Nos.3 to 5, children of D/o. Mr. E. Chandrasekhar & Smt L.C. Rathnamma, residents of No.19, Patel Pillegowda Layout, Ramachandrapura, Bangalore 560 013, who are having each 1/4th share in schedule property interms of the Partition Deed dated 20-11-2018, No.5325/2018-19, Book I, recorded in CD No.BYPD 265 and registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore.

Any person or persons having any claims/objections for the above sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction. Any claims received beyond stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1/4th share each in the immovable property being a residential vacant site bearing Corporation Khata No.1135/1278 (old Site No.1278), BEL Layout, Bangalore, Ward No.09-Vidyaranyapura formed by the Bharat Electronics Employees' Co-Op. House Building Society Ltd., approved by the B.D.A in land bearing Sy.Nos.2 to 14, 21 to 25, Narasipura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted vide Official Memorandum dated 29-04-1974, No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.12 /1974-75, present within the limits of BBMP and site measuring :

EAST TO WEST :: 80'-0" and 80'-06" Feet or 24.38 Mtrs and 24.53 Mtrs
NORTH TO SOUTH :: 55'-0" and 52'-06" Feet or 16.76 Mtrs and 16.00 Mtrs and bounded as :

East by : Site bearing No.1277
West by : 30 Feet Road
North by : 40 Feet Road
South by : Site bearing No.1279

BANGALORE
DATED : 11.08.2021

Mr. SADASHIVA M.H ---ADVOCATE---
KAR No.217/2013 KRM LAW FIRM
No.802/618, "AMMA" 6th Main, 2nd Stage
9th Block, Nagarabhavi BANGALORE - 560 072
Ph.No.9980816715. Email: sadashivamh@gmail.com

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-1
Opp. Ramakrishna Ashram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004
Ph No.080-25943338, 25943336 & 25943337
Fax:080- 25943367-25943147, E-mail Id- mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c. No. 65032877527/50573/83

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **13.06.2019** and the same was published in the newspapers "The New Indian Express and Samyuktha Karnataka" on 22.08.2019 calling upon the **borrower: Shri. Eldhose Mathai** S/o. A K Mathai and **Guarantor :Shri. Paul P Mathew** S/o. Mathew P Mathai to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.25,00,468/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Four Hundred and Sixty Eight only) as on 12.06.2019 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **10.08.2021.**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.23,92,353/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Three and Fifty Three only) as on 01.08.2021 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Apartment No. G-6 in the Ground floor in "Srinidhi Regency" measuring 1500 sq feet of the super built up area of 500 sqft with private garden area in ground floor and one covered car parking space in the basement of the building standing in the name of Shri. EldhoseMathai S/o. Shri. A K Mathai, with ceramic title flooring, Hard Wood Doors & M.S Grill Windows, with undivided share in the in the property measuring to 202.73 sq feet along with the rights over the common passages, entrance, egress and easements in plots nos. 21 & 22 of Sy. No. 6/7, Khatha No. 2326, Kasavanahalli Village, VarthurHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, now within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike, This schedule property is converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential use by Deputy Commissioner vide official memorandum No. BDS/ALN(S)/A/138/94-95 dated: 26.12.1994, and this is a single unit plot and not forming part of any layout and plan is approved by appropriate authorities and khatha issued, the schedule property measuring is East to West Northern side 114 feet, East to West South side 103 feet and North to South 84 feet in all 9114 sq feet and bounded on East by: Private property, West by: 50 feet Road, North by: 30 feet Road and South by: Private property.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place:Bengaluru STATE BANK OF INDIA
Date: 10.08.2021 RACPC-1, Basavangudi, Bengaluru

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-35/21-22/1612-15 Date: 10.08.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites tenders from the eligible bidders for the following work. **Bid Enquiry No:** KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AEE-1/ DGA VIOLATION OF 400KV AUTO TFR/EPR-249/**Call-2** Date: 03.08.2021 for the work of internal inspection of 167.5MVA, CGL make 400/3/√220KV/√3/33KV Single Phase Auto Transformer installed at 400/220KV Nelamangala Receiving Station to identify the cause for the DGA Violation on **Partial Turnkey Basis.** Amount put to Tender: **Rs.9,04,917/-**. EMD: **Exempted.** Last Date & Time for receipt of Bids: **26.08.2021 at 16.00 Hrs.** Note: The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-Procurement Portal process can be obtained by logging into KPTCL Website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on Hyperlink "e-Procurement - KPTCL" **or after 16.00 Hrs. 12.08.2021**. Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec.),
Transmission (Maintenance), Ramanagara Circle, KPTCL, 220/66/11KV Vrushabhavati Valley Station, 1st Floor, Near RR Nagara Arch, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560039 Ph: 080-29620155

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No.6, 2nd Floor, Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore – 560 004

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Issued Under Rule 8(1) Of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **29.05.2021** calling upon the borrower **(1) Mrs. Kalaivani G,** W/o. R. Ramesh, and **(2) Mr. Ramesh R,** S/o. Mr. Ramaswamy, both residing at House No.195, New PID No. 184-W0395-11, 4th Main, 5th Stage, Vaddarapalya, Banashankari, Bangalore–560 061 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.95,76,869.48** (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Nine and Paise Forty Eighty only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **11th day of August of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.97,47,853.48** (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three and paise Forty Eight only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the Residential land and building situated on Site No. 195, BBMP Khatha No. 195/195, PID No. 184-W395-11, Sy No. 9, 10, 11, Vadarapalya, Banashankari, 5th stage, Bangalore – 560061 measuring East to West: 12.19 mtrs and North to South: 9.14 mtrs; admeasuring 111.41 sq mtrs and Bounded: On the East by: Road, On the West by: Property No. 226, On the North by: Property No. 194 and On the South by: Property No. 196

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorized Officer**
Date : 11.08.2021 **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

BEFORE THE HON'BLE XXV A.C.M.M. AT BENGALURU
C. MISC. No. 1747 /2020

Between: **1. Sri. Ramakrishna .S,** S/o Shankarappa, aged about 27 years, R/at No.48, 2nd Cross, K.G. Nagar, Near Guttahalli Police Station, R.K. Matta, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-560019. **2. Smt. Rathnamma,** W/o Shankarappa, aged about 58 years, R/at No.830, 9th Cross, Bangarappa Nagar, Bengaluru -560098. **3. Smt. Manjula,** W/o Ravi.N, D/o Shankarappa, aged about 39 years, R/at No.48, 2nd Cross, K.G. Nagar, Near Guttahalli Police Station, R.K. Matta, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru - 560098. **4. S. Dhananjaiah** S/o Shankarappa, aged about 36 years, R/at No.48, 2nd Cross, K.G.Nagar, Near Guttahalli Police Station, R.K. Matta, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-560019. **5. Smt.Girija.S.,** W/o Balakrishna .S, D/o Shankarappa, aged about 34 years. R/at No.836, 7th Cross, Bangarappa Nagar, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru -560098. ... **Petitioners**

And: The Commissioner of Births and Deaths, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, N.R.Square, Bangalore-560002. ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named petitioners has filed petition seeking direction to the respondent herein to register the death of petitioners father name in the register of SHANKARAPPA S/o late Ramaiah died on 05.01.2013 at Home at No.475, 7th Cross, Bangarappa Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, Any person interested in this matter any appear before the above court at 11.A.M. on **30.08. 2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 09-08-2021.

By order of the Court, Shirestedar, XXV ACMM Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioners: **MAHALINGAIAH .H.H**
No. 140/3, Muniswamappa Road, J.C. Nagar, Bangalore-560006. Mob: 99006 27296
email: mahamaling@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. Surya Prakash S. N.** S/o S. Nagaraj Rao intends to purchase the schedule property and willing to register the same. Hence, if anyone has objections or interests towards schedule property can submit your objections along with necessary documents within one week.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a Residential Vacant Site bearing No. 167. BBMP Khatha No. 167/A/167, Old Municipal Khatha No. 167/A situated at Maruthinagara 2nd Division, 1st Allotment, Yelahanka Hobli, presently Yelahanka Taluk, previously Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Feet North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.Feet., and bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 143, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 168, **South by:** Road.

Contact No: 9980284995

NAVANEETH .M.A, Advocate
No. 4, 1st Floor, Ayodhya Complex, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-64.
Mob: 97405 35415

Bank of Baroda

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POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda e-Vijaya Bank, Indiranagar Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **03/10/2020** calling upon the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor **1) M/s. Healthy Life's Agri Farm Corporation** Regd. Office at No.01, Begli Hosahalli, Kolar Taluk & District, Karnataka-563101. **Also at:** Sy No.502/3A, 502/A, 502/2 and 502/3, Gandaranakulo Palli Village, Pedda Bhavani Palli Road, Kongatam Gramapanchayath, V-Kota Mandal, Chitur District, Andhra Pradesh. **Partners:- 1) Mr. R Varthur Prakash 2) Mr. Tejas Varthur Prakash 3) Mr. Bharath Bhushan Varthur Prakash.** All are residing at : No.1, 2nd Cross, (MLA House) Byregowda Nagar, Kolar-563101, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.6,22,15,296/-** (Rupees Six Crores Twenty Two Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Six Only) as on **30/09/2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgager having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **09th day of August 2021.**

The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgager in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda e-Vijaya Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 6,22,15,296/-** (Rupees Six Crores Twenty Two Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Six Only) and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule 'A': All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing land with the building thereon forming a property then bearing khatha No. 434/70, Varthur Main Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037. Assessed under the Ha Sanitary Board, Bangalore known as and bearing new khatha No. 227/70/A, Situated in Marathahalli, assessed under the Mahadevapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore the land measures on the East about 80.10 feet, West 98.7 feet, North 64.6 feet and on South 61.4 feet, in all measuring 5505 sq.ft. coming under the Jurisdication of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.86, Bangalore. And Bounded by: East by : Varthur Main Road, West by : Property No.1082 Tulsi Theatre, North by : Private Property, South by : Cross Road.

Schedule 'B': The entire 2nd Floor of the building knows as SIGMA ARCADE I Built on the Schedule "A" Property bearing Katha No. 434/70, New Katha No.303/227/201 and 202. Situated at Varthur Main Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037. Measuring about 3800 Sq.Ft. in super built up area along with proportionate ¼.47th undivided right, title and interest in land measures about 1232 sq. ft.

Date : 09.08.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Srinath Hongnur Narayana Iyengar,** S/o H S Narayana Iyengar, Aged about 38 years, R/at No.75/3, Rachamadhava Nilaya, 2nd Cross, near GCC College, Bhattarahalli, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru 560049 intends to purchase **Site No.46, House List Katha No.143/9/46** measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South : 60 Feet, totally measuring 2,400 Sq.Feet, which is portion of Sy No.103/4 and bounded on **East by :** Site No.47; **West by :** Site No.45; **North by :** 25 Feet Wide Road, **South by :** Private Property; situated at **Horamavu Village, K R Pauram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk** from one **Mr. Mark Gerard Antony S/o Joseph Jude Antony.** If anybody is having any right, title or interest over the same, they may file their objections with relevant documents within **7 days** from this date before the undersigned, failing which my client will proceed to purchase the said Property.

H. A. MANJUNATHA, Advocate, No.33, 2nd Floor, Opp 10th Cross, Cubbonpet Main Road, B'lore 02.
Ph : 9845476684. manjunatha.ha.adv@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC IS NOTIFIED THAT MY CLIENT JAGADEESH KUMAR, S/o V. PUTTA SWAMY @ V.P. SWAMY, #568, 21st MAIN, 4th 'T' BLOCK, JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU HAS LOST THE ALLOTMENT LETTER, POSSESSION CERTIFICATE & ABSOLUTE SALE DEED REGISTERED AS DOCUMENT NO.890/1983-84 BK-1, VOL. 755 AT PAGES 171 TO 173 DT: 04.06 1983, JAYANAGAR SUB-REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, BANGALORE EXECUTED BY THE BDA IN RESPECT OF PROPERTY No. 568/28, 21st MAIN, 4th 'T' BLOCK, JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU MEASURING EAST TO WEST: 60 FEET AND NORTH TO SOUTH: 40 FEET BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY: ROAD; WEST BY: SITE NO.561, NORTH BY SITE NO.569 & SOUTH BY SITE NO.567. LOST REPORT WITH THE POLICE HAS BEEN LODGED ON 02-08-2021. PERSON FINDING THE SAME MAY HANDOVER TO THE UNDERSIGNED AND GET SUITABLY REWARDED.

B.G. SRIRAM, ADVOCATE & NOTARY
No. 65, 13TH MAIN, 4TH BLOCK, JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE-560 011.
PH: 080 26536651 / 7019035949

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BENGALURU

LIC Jeevan Mangal building, No.4, Residency Road, Opp. Cash Pharmacy, Bengaluru - 560025

O.A. No.: 639/2020

BETWEEN :
The Federal Bank Ltd, Indiranagar Branch .... Applicant
and
Mr Robin Uthappa and another ......Defendants

D-2. Mr Krishna Das Thandand Havade, Aged about 47 years S/o Mr Krishnan Thandand Havade Kunti, Residing at : No. 26, 'Ishwarya', 1st Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, Phase-2, Domlur, Bengaluru–560071.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANT Nos. 2 UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

Where as, the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.3,68,28,625.64** together with interest and for other reliefs. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the tribunal in person or through an Advocate to show cause on **23.09.2021 at 11.00am** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **09.08.2021.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- The REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1 Bangalore

UNION BANK OF INDIA

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
HSR Layout Seventh Sector
Site No.1136, 17th Cross, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore
Ph: 080-25726777 E-mail: bm2860@unionbankofindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized officer of **Union Bank of India, HSR Layout,7th Sector, Bengaluru-560102**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules. 2002 issued a demand notice dated **08.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **Shri K Govinda** Reddy S/o Shri Shankar Reddy and **Mrs Shamala Reddy** W/o Sri K Govinda Reddy to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.14,21,832/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **11th day of August 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India, 7th Sector, HSR Layout (name of the Institution)** for an amount **Rs.14,21,832/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two Only) and subsequent interest and charge thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets:

All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Western Portion of Site No.43 (Forty Three), in Katha No.3, New No.3/1, situated at Chikkallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 15-0 (Fifteen) feet, and North to South : 40-0 (forty) feet, together with one Square A. C. Sheet Roofed house, with electricity, water and sanitary facilities thereon, and bounded on: (Now the schedule property comes within the limit of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike) East by: Remaining portion of same Site No.43, West by: Site No.44, North by: Site No.18, South by: 30 Feet Road.

Date: 11.08.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I **SHRISHTI ASHOK BAJAJ,** D/O Sri.Ashok Bajaj aged about 27 years, residing at No.536, 5th 'A' Cross, 4th Main, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560072 have changed my name to Smt. **SHRISHTI VINAY NANJAPPA** vide affidavit dated 08/09/2020 before notary HR KARUNAKARA, Bangalore. Hence forth I shall be called **SHRISHTI VINAY NANJAPPA.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIGNESH LEKHA HARIDHASAN NAIR,** S/o P. HARIDHASAN, aged 23 years, R/o. #14, Sri Durga Nivasa, Ground Floor, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Maruthinagar, 80 Feet Nagarbhavi Main Road, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my name from **VIGNESH HARIDASAN** to **VIGNESH LEKHA HARIDHASAN NAIR,** vide affidavit dated 06.08.2021, sworn to before **PRAKASH .C,** Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **PONNU POOVAIAH,** W/o Col (Retd) Jayanth Kumar Poovaiah, Resident of House No.1/4, Artillery Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008 hereby declare my correct name is **Ponnu Poovaiah** in the Pension order of my husband name has been incorrectly given as **Ponnu Poonaiah**, vide affidavit dated **10/08/2021** sworn before Notary **Gangaraju.B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No. 7774846K Rank : NK CMP Name : KUMAR.K. residing at No. 36, Amaravathi Vilas, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, C.V.Raman Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560093, Karnataka, do hereby solemnly affirm and state that, I have changed my Daughter's name from **DAMINI (OLD NAME)** to **DAMINI K. (NEW NAME).** I submit that, both names **DAMINI** and **DAMINI K** pertain to one and the same person, in future all the transactions of my Daughter will be made in **DAMINI K** only, vide affidavit Dated 10/08/2021 before Notary Sri.S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore-84.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PANTHONYAMMAL** Spouse of No JC-313539F NB/SUB B.Prakash Ramesh Residing at # 40/2, T.K. Road, Vettavalam (Post), Thiruvannamalai (Dist), Tamil Nadu (State), PIN:606754, have changed my name from **PANTHONYAMMAL** to **ANTHONIAMMAL** vide affidavit Dated 08.07.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Akshara Arathi, D/o. Srinivas, R/of #54, 2nd Cross, 11th Main Road, Near Shiva Temple, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079, I have changed my name from **'PALLAVI S' to 'AKSHARA ARATHI'**. Vide affidavit dated 11.08.2021, Sworn before Advocate & Notary B.M Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAVITA BHALLA.,** R/at No.A-37, Jalvayu Vihar, Kammanahalli Main Road, Opp Sena Vihar, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to **KAVITA KASHIB** vide affidavit dated:11/8/2021 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GOPINATH LEKKALAPUDI DORAISWAMY NAIDU,** S/o Lekkalapudi Munirathnam Doraiswamy Naidu, Resident of No. 12, 1st Cross, Sri Sai Nagar, Opp. Little Elly School, Hare Halli, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560061, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **GOPINATH LEKKALAPUDI DORAISWAMY** to **GOPINATH LEKKALAPUDI DORAISWAMY NAIDU,** vide affidavit dated 11.08.2021, sworn before **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JHALAK KEVAL MASHRU** W/o Keval Mukesh Mashru, aged about 30 years, R/a Flat No. 703, S-236, "Meena Mansion", 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Main Road, Sanchar Nagar, Ashwath Nagara, Telecom Layout, Shivaram Karanth Nagar, Thanisandra, Bengaluru-560077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PATEL JAYALAKSHMI PURUSHOTHAM BAI** to **JHALAK KEVAL MASHRU,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JHALAK KEVAL MASHRU** only, vide affidavit dated 10-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VIJAYAMURTHY R. SONDE** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) LALITHA legally wedded spouse of No. 7774846K Rank : NK CMP Name : Kumar.K. residing at No. 36, Amaravathi Vilas, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, C.V.Raman Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560093, Karnataka, I solemnly affirm and state that, I have changed my name from **LALITHA** to **G.LALITHA KUMAR (NEW NAME).** I submit that, both names **LALITHA** and **G.LALITHA KUMAR** pertain to one and the same person, vide affidavit Dated 10/08/2021 before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore-560084.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JYOTHI LAKSHMY Spouse of No 15318638A Hav Subhash Kumar .S. Residing at Adwaitham, Kidangayam Kannimel North Mynagappally (Post), Sooranad South (Vill), Kunnathoor (Tk) Kollam (Dist), Kerala (State), Pin: 690519, have changed my name from **JYOTHI LAKSHMY** to **JYOTHILEKSHMI.C.** Vide Affidavit Dated 10.08.2021 sworn Before Notary S.I. Balaguru Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Goolappa Okkunda, S/o. Dhondiba Okkunda, R/at No.8/1, 20th C Main Road, Venkateshwara Layout, Madiwala, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 068. I have changed my name from **GULAPPA OKKUND to GOOLAPPA OKKUNDA**. Vide Affidavit dated 30.07.2021, Sworn before Advocate & Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RIZWANA AND RIZWANA FATHIMA** R/at No.66, Ranoji Rao Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name to **RIZWANA AFZAL** vide affidavit dated:11/8/2021 Before Notary **V. Rajashekhara** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ATIQULLA KHAN,** S/o. Mr. Obedulla Khan, residing at No.39, 1st Floor, Rajyothsava Nagar, Behind Park, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name to **TIPPU ATHIQ ULLA KHAN,** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 11/08/2021 before Notary **D.K. Rameshappa,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NIKHITA SHANKAR,** D/o Mr. K. Shankar, aged about 24 years, R/a Flat 701, Salarpuria Aristocracy, No. 76, 14th Cross, 1st Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIKITHA SHANKAR** to **NIKHITA SHANKAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NIKHITA SHANKAR** only, vide affidavit dated 11-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SEEMA. V,** previously called **SEEMA HARISH HEGDE,** Aged about 44 years, W/o. Harish Hegde, Residing at No.SF2, Second Floor, Vignesh Galaxy, Shanthivana, Kodigehalli Main Road, Bangalore-560 092.

Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'SEEMA HARISH HEGDE'** to **"SEEMA.V"** vide Affidavit dated 11.08.2021, Sworn before Advocate and Notary S.Samuel Solomon, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, K. Rajeswari, W/o. V.Vasudeva Gowdu, aged about 57 years, R/at No.17/17A, Sai Charana Nilaya, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Venakategowda Layout, Kempapura, Hebbal, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 024. I state that, **Kotta Kannaiah Rajeswari & K.Rajeswari & Kotta Rajeswari,** all these names belong to me & one & the same person. Vide affidavit dated 11.08.2021. Sworn to before Advocate & Notary, Anitha Bai, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ADITHYA SUBRAMANIAM,** aged about 26 years, S/o Subramaniam Vishvanathan, holder of Indian Aadhaar Card #996501861288., Residing at Flat# 206, Chitrakut Scion, 9/3 Lake Road, Byrasandra, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore 560093, Karnataka, India sate that the names **ADITHYA VISHWANATHAN, ADITHYA VISWANATHAN SUBRAMANIAM, ADITHYA VISWANATHAN SUBRAMANIAM, ADITHYA VISHVANATHAN SUBRAMANIAM, ADITHYA V SUBRAMANIAM, ADITHYA V SUBRAMANIAM,** and present name **ADITHYA SUBRAMANIAM** Refers to one and same person that me vide affidavit sworn before **A. IDINABBA** Notary dated 07/08/2021.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SARASWATHI BYTHA KRISHNAIAH SETTY,** aged 48 years, W/o. **Nataraj Nichin Lakshminarayanaiah,** residing at No. 21, 1st A-Main, 2nd Cross, Aralimara Road, Kamakshipalya, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Bengaluru-560079, have changed my name to **SARASWATHI NICHIN NATARAJ** vide affidavit dated: 11-08-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Hajira Mahmood** W/o Late Mahmood Oosman, aged about 84 years, R/at No.3, Bachammal Road, Cox town Bengaluru 560005, declare that my maiden name is **Hajira Bai** and after marriage I also known as **Hajira Mahmood,** I submit that **HAJIRA BAI** and **HAJIRA MAHMOOD** is the name of one and the same person that is myself. I have declared the same vide affidavit dated 10-08-2021 before Norary Public Sri. **S.I. Balaguru,** Bengaluru for all purposes wherever it is warranted.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Ramavath Bala Hanum Naik,** S/o, R.Hemla Naik, aged about 38 yrs, R/ at House No.42, C/o, Chinnaswamy Reddy, Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106, have changed my name from **Bala Manum Naik R** (Old Name) to **Ramavath Bala Hanum Naik** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 11-08-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, Muniswamy.T, Anekal.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ARNI RAHMATHULLA VIQAR AHMED, residing at No. 63, Mackan Road, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-560001, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ARNI RAHMATHULLA VIQAR AHMED** to **(NEW NAME) VIQAR AHMED** vide affidavit Dated 10/08/2021 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I SRI SHRENIK REDDY, Son of Mr. P.SREEDHAR REDDY, Residing at Flat No. SD-1, 1st Floor, Shanthi Dam Apartment, 3rd A Main, OMBR LAYOUT, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from SRI SHREYNIK REDDY (Old Name) to SRI **SHRENIK REDDY** (New Name). Vide affidavit dated : 29th day of December 2020, Sworn before Advocate & Notary, Y.R.CHANDRASEKAR, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANDEEP KUMAAR S.** aged 34 years, S/o. **Shridhar Achar,** residing at No. 196, 3rd Cross, C.T. Bed, Old Police Station Road, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru-560028, have changed my name to **VIJAY SANDEEP** vide affidavit dated 11-08-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANTANA SUDARSHAN,** S/o Baliah Santhanam, age 38 years, R/at No. 122, Self Help Group Railway Mens Layout, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru-77, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANTHANAM SUDARSHAN** to **SANTANA SUDARSHAN,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **SANTANA SUDARSHAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11th August 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C.V. EARAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) CHITRA PARANTHAMAN, residing at Flat No. 405, 4th Floor, Sri Balaji Classic 9th Street Bank Avenue Colony, Babusapalya, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) CHITRA PARANTHAMAN** to **(NEW NAME) CHITRA THYAGARAJ** vide affidavit Dated 27/07/2021 sworn before Notary Uday Kumar.K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) HIMANSHU, S/o. Radhey Shyam Melkani, residing at No. E-402, Pride Pristine Ananthnagar, 3rd Cross, Kammasandra, E-City Post, Bangalore-560100, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HIMANSHU** to **(NEW NAME) HIMANSHU MELKANI** vide affidavit dated 11/08/2021 sworn before Notary K.G.Rajpal, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Vedhika Arati, D/o. Srinivas, R/of #54, 2nd Cross, 11th Main Road, Near Shiva Temple, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079, I have changed my name from **'CHAITHRA S' to 'VEDHIKA ARATI'**. Vide affidavit dated 11.08.2021, Sworn before Advocate & Notary B.M Chandrashekar, Bangalore

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Zverev to miss Davis Cup

Newly-crowned Olympic men's tennis champion Alexander Zverev said he will not play for Germany in the Davis Cup tournament this November. After knocking out World No 1 Novak Djokovic in the semifinal, Zverev, 24, beat Russia's Karen Khachanov in straight sets to win the men's Olympic gold medal in Tokyo earlier this month. However, he insists he needs a break once the ATP season ends.

Potential game-changers

With the 2021-22 edition of the Premier League set to begin on Friday, a look at some of the players who have moved so far this window...

Jadon Sancho | Dortmund to Manchester United

The winger will likely be the final puzzle for the English giants to really have a tilt at the title. His ability to interchange, play those snappy passes as well as finish will be another dimension to a United side that's already stacked in forward talent.

Jack Grealish | Aston Villa to Manchester City

A transfer that intrigues for many reasons, chief among them is whether the attacker will even be a confirmed starter. He is a high volume dribbler plus chance creator but could it be a case of too many cooks spoiling the Etihad broth?

Ben White | Brighton & Hove Albion to Arsenal

The most expensive defender in the Gunners' history, the former Brighton man is expected to progress play much faster and set the tempo. With that transfer fee (north of 50 million), the fans will expect him to hit the ground running.

***Romelu Lukaku | Inter Milan to Chelsea**

After firing the Italian giants to a title, the Belgian will expected to be the focal point for an attack that struggled for goals last season (Jorginho was their top scorer). The challenge now is to help his former club win the league title.

Ibrahima Konate | RB Leipzig to Liverpool

Given the injuries the Reds suffered last year, this will likely be a classy addition. He is confident on the ball, has pace to burn so he is Liverpool ready. Virgil van Dijk and him could be a tasty backline as Jurgen Klopp attempts to regain his kingdom.

CHANCE TO SEIZE INITIATIVE

India will look to take advantage of a depleted and uncertain England unit at Lord's

VIVEK KRISHNAN @ Chennai

OVER the last two tours of England, the trip to Lord's has evoked starkly contrasting emotions for the Indian team. In 2014, under MS Dhoni's leadership, they headed to the hallowed turf in the heart of London and notched up their only win of the series before things unravelled in the last three Tests. Three years ago, the Test at Lord's was the lowest ebb of a 1-4 series defeat for Virat Kohli's boys; they were shot out for 107 and 130 on a green seamer as the hosts wrapped up victory by an innings and 159 runs.

When the two teams step out onto the field at 3.30 PM IST on Thursday, though, Kohli & Co are unlikely to carry any of that baggage. Despite Joe Root's assertion that England fancied their chances on Day 5 of the first Test at Trent Bridge — which ended in a draw after the final day was washed out — India had every reason to believe that 157 runs with nine wickets in hand was within their grasp.

And the news coming from the England camp should only invigorate India's spirits. While Stuart Broad's calf injury has ruled him out of the entire series, it seems there is an injury cloud hovering over his senior new-ball partner James Anderson too. If Anderson is unable to make it, it leaves a gaping hole in an already depleted unit struggling without the likes of Ben Stokes, Jofra Archer and Chris Woakes.

It is not that the Indian team is devoid of injuries. Shardul Thakur, who did a creditable job at Trent Bridge with four wickets across the two innings, has been ruled out due to a hamstring injury. India went in with four pacers last week at the cost of dropping R Ashwin. With Thakur unavailable, Ashwin provides the team some batting depth at No 8 in comparison to any of the seam bowlers in contention. With the sun expected to be shining at Lord's for at least the first three days — not accounting for the fickle English weather — it may be prudent for India to have two spinners in Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja at their service.

But indications from the skipper's customary pre-match interaction were that they will opt for four seamers once again. "In these conditions, none of the four pacers are underbowled. You can apply pressure in every session with four fast bowlers. The fourth option comes in and does the job of being very consistent. We feel that we are very balanced when we have four pacers.. We like playing in that template," Kohli said on Wednesday.

It robs the batting of a little bit of depth, of course, with Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, Mohammed Siraj and Ishant Sharma – who is likely to come in – inspiring little confidence in the lower-order. It doesn't seem to be a matter of concern for Kohli though.

"The good thing is that Jadeja got runs at No 7 in the first Test. He will be carrying that confidence with him. That makes our batting a bit deeper already. The lower-order contributed as well. Shardul brings in more batting ability of course. But from a batting perspective, we are well placed. We don't feel we will be a batsman short because Shardul is not playing. For us, it is about thinking how to pick up 20 wickets rather than plugging the gap with a guy who can give us some runs with the bat," the 32-year-old explained.

Whatever way they go, Kohli exuded confidence that — weather permitting — India can go 1-0 up at Lord's.

India's Rohit Sharma during a practice session on Wednesday ahead of the second Test | AP

TALKING POINTS

After a curtailed skirmish last week, India and England prepare for the second Test at Lord's from Thursday. A look at the match...

CHANGED XI FOR THE HOSTS

With Stuart Broad ruled out of the entire series, injury doubts over James Anderson and the return to fitness of Ollie Pope, there may be wholesale changes. Expect Mark Wood and the recalled Moeen Ali to get a look in.

SHARDUL OUT

With all-rounder Shardul Thakur out, chances are that Ishant Sharma could play. If not him, expect R Ashwin to play alongside Ravindra Jadeja. The batting unit should pick themselves even if there are doubts about their form.

PITCH

There are rumours that the pitch is dry which could persuade the visitors to pick two spinners in the line-up. Sufficient sunshine is forecast with rain only threatening during day five.

6 Six of Joe Root's 21 tons have come against India.

9 Virat Kohli hasn't scored a century in his last nine Tests.

19 This will be India's 19th Test at Lord's (won two)

Live on Sony from 3:30 PM

Bajrang calmed down coach before bronze bout

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

ON August 7, when Bajrang Punia took the mat at the Makuhari Messe Hall for his bronze medal bout against his Kazakh opponent Daulet Niyazbekov, everything was at stake for the Indian wrestler's Georgian coach Shako Bentinidis. Touted as one of the medal favourites, Bajrang, battling a knee injury, had lost his semifinal bout against Haji Aliyev of Azerbaijan 12-5 a day before.

One more defeat would have ended Bajrang's hopes of finishing on the podium. The defeat would have also put a question mark on the coach's credibility. Despite the pressure, Shako was calm ahead of the bout. And he had a reason to stay assured of his ward's victory. "Bajrang was fully focussed and determined to win. That assured me a lot. I was relaxed as I knew he can overpower the Kazakh wrestler despite injury," the coach told this daily from the SAI centre in Sonepat.

Bajrang Punia and Shako Bentinidis (R)

Shako has been with the Haryana wrestler since 2018. He has watched Bajrang from close quarters in these three years and knows his strengths and weaknesses. He also knows that a focussed Bajrang is almost invincible. "The first two bouts were tough but Bajrang managed to win them. We decided not to speak on injury to anyone as that would have become a big issue back in India," added Shako.

After taking 8-0 lead, the 27-year-old Haryana wrestler took it easy in the final 30 seconds. It was the coach who asked him to do so. "In the last 30 or 40 seconds after taking the lead, I asked him to go slow. He was injured and we didn't want to take a risk. Besides, you have to respect your opponent as well," he said. The wrestler received a grand welcome on his arrival in the country. The coach also witnessed the frenzy and chaos that accompanied the wrestler wherever he went. Exhausted after the prolonged celebrations, he wanted to rest before thinking about his future association with Bajrang. "The contract was till Tokyo Olympics. The Wrestling Federation of India will take a call in this regard soon. I would like to work with Bajrang for the next Olympic cycle but it all depends on the federation and the wrestler. But before resuming my duties, if my contract is extended, I would love to have a month-long break," Shako signed off.

My dream is to win another CL, says Messi

AFP @ Paris

LIONEL Messi has set his sights on more Champions League glory after being unveiled as a Paris Saint-Germain player on Wednesday as hundreds of fans gathered outside the club's stadium hoping to see their new idol. The 34-year-old superstar was presented to media from all over the world at a news conference at the Parc des Princes after arriving in the French capital the previous day and penning a two-year contract with the option of a third season.

PSG quickly emerged as the favourites to sign Messi following the shock of his departure last week from Barcelona and he arrives eyeing a fifth Champions League, with the most recent of his four victories with his old club coming in 2015.

"I have said many times that my dream is to win another Champions League and I think I am in the ideal place to have that chance and to do it," Messi told reporters inside a packed auditorium, with the audience including his wife Antonella, their children, and his father and agent, Jorge.

EXPRESS READ

India, England docked 2 WTC points each

DUBAI: The ICC has imposed a 40 per cent penalty on match fees for both England and India teams along with deduction of two World Test Championship points each for slow over-rates in the first Test in Nottingham. Both the sides were ruled to be two overs short of their targets.

Korea Open, Macau Open cancelled

NEW DELHI: The Korea Open and Macau Open were on Wednesday cancelled by the game's governing body BWF due to rising cases of Covid-19 pandemic in the region. The BWF has also postponed the World Junior championships which was scheduled to be held in China.

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Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga
No.ಶಿಮುನಪಾಪ:ಕಾವಿ-2:ಟೆಂದರ್:19/2021-22 Date:10.08.2021
Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)
Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal in Two Cover system as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 1999-2000 and Act 2000 and Standard Tender Document procedure to undertake the following works in the limits of Shivamogga City Corporation. The bidders who are interested in participating through e-procurement tender can obtain the details in website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.
1. Pre-bid meeting date : **04.09.2021 after 11.00 A. M.** 2. Last date to apply for e-tender forms online through e-procurement payment: **On 08.09.2021 till 4.00 P.M.** 3. Date of opening of Technical bid through e-procurement: **09.09.2021 after 4.30 P .M.** 4. Date of opening of Financial bid through e-procurement: **14.09.2021 after 4.30 P.M. 5. More details can be obtained from e-portal and other details from this office during office hours.** 6. Grants: **Mahatma Gandhi Nagar VikasYojana**
Sl. No. **1.** Indent No. **116388** Details of works : **Road improvement works in Ward No. 27, from Milaghatta to Tippu Nagar Channel.** Amount (Rs in lakhs) : **534.57** EMD (Rs in lakhs): **8.01** Duration of works : **11 Months** Class of contractors: **Class I**
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Sd/- Executive Engineer (Div-2)
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Submission of bids through e-submission	04.08.2021 Upto 15.00 Hours	18.08.2021 Upto 15.00 Hours
Tender Opening Date and Time	04.08.2021 Upto 16.00 Hours	18.08.2021 Upto 16.00 Hours

Other terms and Conditions remain unchanged.
DIPR/ 2392 /TENDER/2021
Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

Government of Karnataka
DISTRICT SURGEON, DISTRICT HOSPITAL, YADGIR
No: DHY/Covid-19/132/2021-22 Date: 09-08-2021
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
In view of third wave of COVID-19, to attain and implement preventable measurements in District Hospital, District Surgeon, called an e-procurement tender for purchasing machineries and equipment to 100 bedded hospital. The details are mentioned as below. 1) Tender Amount : Rs. 69,84,000/-, 2) There is an exemption for EMD, 3) Online zoom meeting will be scheduled on 16-08-2021 At 12:00 PM, 4) Last Date for enquiry and justification is on 17-08-2021, 5) Last Date for document uploading is on 18-08-2021 02:00 pm, 6) Last Date for Technical Bid is on 20-08-2021 04:30 pm, 7) Last Date for Financial Bid is on 23-08-2021 02:30 pm. For more details contact Website : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Phone : **08473-252434 Mobile : 9449078941**
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No.KSIC/PD/RTNDR-01/LED-SHOWROOMS/2020-21 Date:09.08.2021
TENDER NOTIFICATION
Tender for Design, Supply, Installation And Commissioning of LED Sign Boards.
Sealed and superscribed tenders are invited from reputed persons/firms towards design, supply, installation and commissioning of 7 Nos. of LED Sign Boards size of 2.5 feet X 12 feet to our KSIC Showrooms. The tender document may be obtained from General Manager (Procurement) either in person or by post on payment of **Rs.200/-** by cash/DD.Last date and time for submission of the tender along without EMD on or before **26.08.2021 till 3.00 P.M**. The Technical Bid will be opened on **27.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M**. Further details can be had from office of the undersigned during working hours either personally or over phone on mobile No. 9448994014.
DIPR/DDU/JA/1136/2021-22
Sd/- GENERAL MANAGER(P)
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521
No. EEE/KMWD/AEE/AE-2/21-22/490-93 Date: 05.08.2021
NOTIFICATION
Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited has formulated a scheme under section 28 and clause(e) of section 18 of the Indian Electricity supply Act 1948 and the scheme is herewith published in pursuance of section 29(2) of the said Act and also under Indian Electricity Act 2003 section 67 to be read with 67(2), this notification is issued for information of the General Public.
Particulars of the scheme are as here under.
Name of the Work: Construction of Proposed 66kV radial SC line on DC towers from existing 66/33/11kV S/s at Virajpete to Proposed 66/11kV S/s at Murnadu In Madikeri Taluk, Kodagu district for distance of 17.39 Kms in Madikeri Taluk, Kodagu District.
Salient Features: Reliability in power supply and to meet future load growth in and around Murnadu & adjacent villages.
Areas Passing Through: **Maggula, Kommethode, Aimangala, Chambebellur, Devanagari, Mythadi, Nalkeri, M. Badaga, Murnadu limits.**
Approximate Length line: **17.39 Kms.**
Approximate Cost: Rs.1514.92 Lakhs
KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers under the section 164 of Indian Electricity Act 2003 read with para (iii) of the Indian Telegraphic Act-1885 (10 to 19 & 19A of 1885) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objection regarding the above scheme shall be sent to the undersigned within **one month** from the date of Publication of this notification for consideration by Corporation.
Sd/- **Executive Engineer (Elec.),**
Kodagu Major Works Division, KPTCL, FTS Compound, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570007

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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer, Yelahanka Division, Bengaluru-560 064.
No.BBMP/EE/YNK.D/E-PMT/05/2021-22 Date: 11-08-2021
INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Short Term-Tender Notification)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)
The Executive Engineer, Yelahanka Division BBMP, Benglauru invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work & Category	Apprx. Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Construction of RO plants in Ward No.04 of Yelahanka Satellite Town sub-division. **(Others).**	50.00
2.	Additional works to Doddabettahalli Govt. School in Attur Ward No.03. **(Others).**	50.00
3.	Construction of drains and providing grills at BB Road in Kempegowda Ward No.01.	70.00
4.	Additional and alternation of Govt. School at Attur Village in Attur Ward No.03.	75.00
5.	Upgradation of Energy efficient Illumination and ornamental poles in Ward No. 01 & 03 Parks in Yelahanka Assembly Constituency.	150.00
6.	Upgradation of Energy efficient Illumination and ornamental poles in Ward No.02 & 04 Parks in Yelahanka Assembly Constituency.	150.00
7.	Extension and Additional Works to Parking Lot at 16th A Main and 16th "B" Cross Roads in Ward No.04.	200.00
	2nd Call	
8.	Construction of Convention Hall infront of Rangamandira at Attur Layout in Ward No.03. **(SC).**	50.00
9.	Construciton of Urdu School at Chikkabettahalli in Attur Ward No.03. **(SC).**	50.00
10.	Improvements to Roads and Drains at Ambabhavani Layout (Part-2) in Ward No.03.	60.00
11.	Providing Street Name Boards in Ward No. 04 of Yelahanka Satellite Town Sub-Division. **(SC).**	50.00
	3rd Call	
12.	Providing Energy efficient LED Street lights control Switches and Wires around Ward No.04 **(Others).**	25.00
13.	Providing Energy efficient and LED Street lights and Wires around Kempe Gowda Ward No.01. **(Others).**	25.00

EMD Declaration Copy (As per Government order No: FD/675/expe-12/2020 Bengaluru Dated: 22-12-2020.
Calendar of Events: (1) Pre bid meeting will be held on **18-08-2021 at 3:00 p.m. (2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on **01-09-2021 before 4:00 p.m. (3)** Date of Opening of Technical Bids and Financial Proposals is **02-09-2021 after 4:00 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Yelahanka Division, BBMP.
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MEHRAULI IRON PILLAR, DELHI

The pillar, which is part of the Qutub Complex, was built by the Gupta dynasty around 400 CE

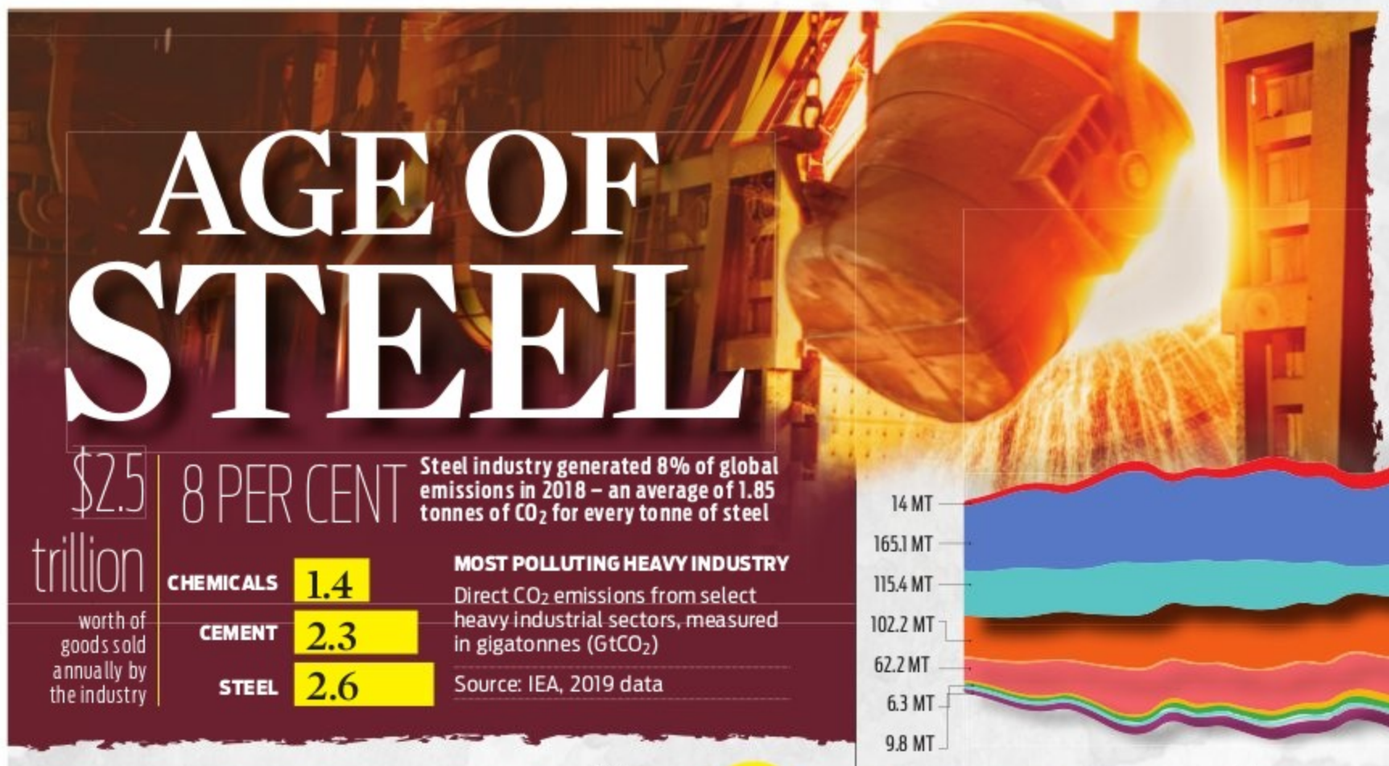
The rust-resistant pillar is a testament to India's prowess in ferrous metallurgy

It is made of 98% wrought iron weighing six tonnes, has high phosphorus content and very low level of impurities

The usage of a phosphorus rich iron ore created a dark protective layer of crystalline iron hydrogen phosphate on its surface that resists rust formation

Steel laid the foundation for the Industrial Age and now undergirds the Digital Age, present as it is in everything from smartphones to skyscrapers. The alloy of iron and carbon transformed human civilisation and is the most produced metal on Earth. However, few know that Indians made the first true steel around 400 BCE. Ironmongers from ancient southern India shipped across the world their prized "wootz" steel, which was then used to forge legendary swords. The Indian secret lay in placing iron bars and charcoal in clay containers that were then fed into a furnace. Today, India and China are the top producers. We take a look at the amount of steel produced (Figure 1), how it is manufactured currently (Figure 2) and the environmental impact. **By Aravindakshan S, Adarsh B Pradeep**

AGE OF STEEL



$2.5 trillion worth of goods sold annually by the industry

8 PER CENT Steel industry generated 8% of global emissions in 2018 – an average of 1.85 tonnes of CO_2 for every tonne of steel

CHEMICALS	1.4
CEMENT	2.3
STEEL	2.6

MOST POLLUTING HEAVY INDUSTRY

Direct CO_2 emissions from select heavy industrial sectors, measured in gigatonnes ($GtCO_2$)

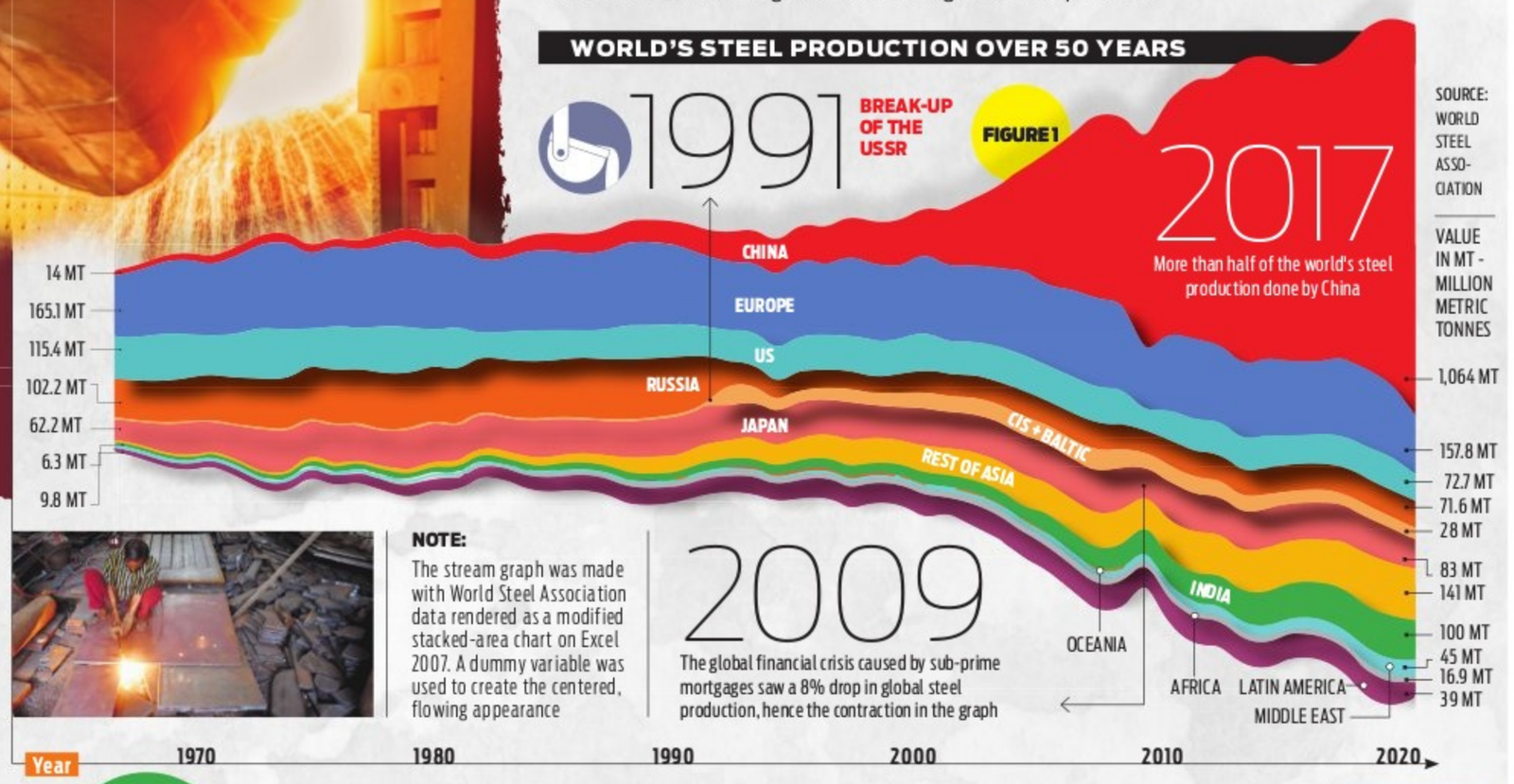
Source: IEA, 2019 data

INDIAN WOOTZ STEEL

The name wootz is an anglicisation of *ukku*, the Kannada word for steel. Until the 19th century, Wootz steel was made in many centres in the Indian subcontinent, including Golconda, Mysore, Thanjavur, Salem, Tiruchy, Gwalior, Lahore, Agra, Jaipur and Amritsar. According to researchers Srinivasan Ranganathan and Sharada Srinivasan, eyewitness accounts indicate southern India from the 1600s onwards must have been a thriving semi-industrial region for steel production

WORLD'S STEEL PRODUCTION OVER 50 YEARS

FIGURE 1



SOURCE: WORLD STEEL ASSOCIATION

VALUE IN MT - MILLION METRIC TONNES

NOTE: The stream graph was made with World Steel Association data rendered as a modified stacked-area chart on Excel 2007. A dummy variable was used to create the centered, flowing appearance

HOW STEEL IS MADE TODAY

There are two basic methods of steel production – Blast furnace-basic oxygen furnace route (BF-BOF) and Electric Arc Furnace route (EAF)

BASIC OXYGEN FURNACE

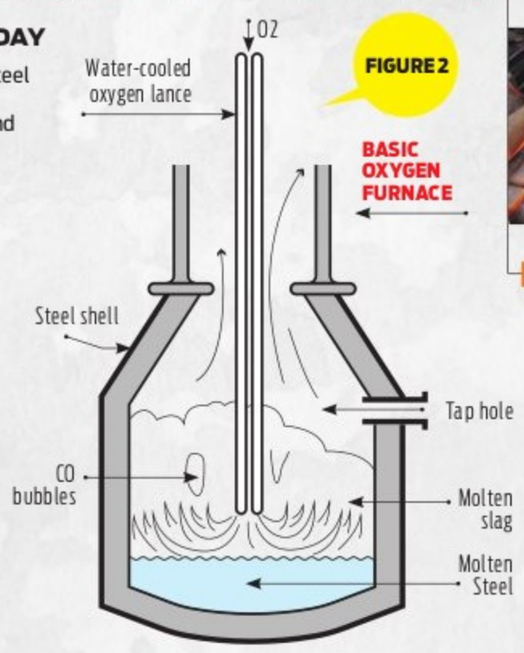
75% of world's steel production is done through this route

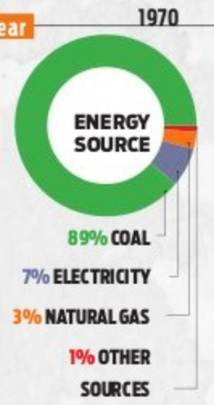
Oxygen is blown into a blast giant furnace containing the molten iron

To remove oxygen from the iron oxide (iron ore), carbon is used as a reducing agent

The carbon combines with the oxygen in the ore to release carbon dioxide (CO_2)

FIGURE 2





ELECTRIC ARC FURNACE

25 PER CENT of steel is produced by this method. Metal scrap is fed into the furnace and heat is produced by a current flowing between two electrodes. Unlike basic oxygen furnace, most of the energy is from electricity

NUDGE FOR TRANSITION TO GREEN

After the signing of the Paris climate agreement, over 60 countries fixed carbon-neutral targets by 2050. This made decarbonising the industry necessary. Countries have also started looking for greener methods of production, either by retrofitting existing ones or commissioning new alternatives. Five of six top global steel companies are keen on a switch to low-CO_2 steel

OPTIMISING THE PRODUCTION PROCESS

Maximising iron content and reducing the coal input in the furnace

ALTERNATIVE TO COAL

Biomass, the world's largest and most sustainable energy resource

CARBON CAPTURE

Emissions from the industry can be captured and used for production of materials such as bioethanol, which can be then used as vehicle fuel

HYDROGEN BASED STEEL PRODUCTION

Hydrogen produced from renewable sources used instead of fossil fuels such as coal. It's a proven process but costlier and more dangerous. European steel producers actively using this technology

2030

The year is expected to see the first wave of net-zero emission factories for the slow-moving global steel industry

WHO mass-testing 3 coronavirus drugs

MEDICINE

GENEVA: The World Health Organization on Wednesday announced major international trials of three drugs to find out whether they improve the condition of hospitalised Covid-19 patients.

Artesunate, imatinib and infliximab will be tested on thousands of volunteer patients in more than 600 hospitals in 52 countries.

"Finding more effective and accessible therapeutics for Covid-19 patients remains a critical need," said WHO director-general Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

Artesunate is a treatment for severe malaria; imatinib a drug used for certain cancers and infliximab a treatment for immune system disorders such as Crohn's and rheumatoid arthritis.

The coordinated research across dozens of countries allows the trial to assess multiple treatments using a single protocol, thereby generating robust estimates on the effect a drug may have on mortality, including moderate effects, said the WHO.

The testing of the three drugs is the second stage of the WHO's Solidarity hunt for effective treatments.

Previously, four drugs were evaluated by the Solidarity trial and the provisional results issued in October showed that remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir and interferon had little or no effect on hospitalised patients with Covid-19. The final results are due out next month.

"We already have many tools to prevent, test for and treat Covid-19, including oxygen, dexamethasone and IL-6 blockers. But we need more, for patients at all ends of the clinical spectrum, from mild to severe disease," Tedros told a news conference.

The WHO Covid-19 Therapeutics Advisory Group recommended evaluating the anti-inflammatory properties of artesunate, which has been widely used for malaria treatment and other parasitic diseases for over 30 years. A randomised clinical trial in the Netherlands reported that imatinib might confer a benefit in hospitalised patients.

Drug regulator's nod for mixing vaccines

MEDICINE

NEW DELHI: India's drug regulator has given approval for a study to be conducted by the Christian Medical College, Vellore on mixing of COVID-19 vaccines Covaxin and Covishield, official sources said on Wednesday.

An expert panel of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation on July 29 had recommended granting permission for conducting the study. The trial will involve 300 healthy volunteers.

"The aim of the study is to assess the feasibility on whether a person can be given two different vaccine shots to complete the inoculation course," a source said.

Separately, a recent study by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) involving 98 people, 18 of whom had inadvertently received Covishield as the first dose and Covaxin as the second in Uttar Pradesh, showed that combining these two COVID-19 vaccines elicited better immunogenicity than two doses of the same vaccine.

The study had also found that the combination of the two vaccines - Covishield and Covaxin - was safe and the adverse effects were found to be similar when compared to the same dose regimen.

AHEAD OF HEAT WAVE

A woman cools off in the Barcaccia fountain at the Spanish Steps square in Rome on Wednesday | AFP

FACT OF THE MATTER

Huge oil slick in Black Sea

HEALTH

Russian scientists sounded the alarm Wednesday over a huge oil slick in the Black Sea, with the World Wildlife Fund saying at least 100 tonnes of oil have leaked off Novorossiysk. A leak occurred at a sea terminal near the southern port city at the weekend as the Greek-flagged Minerva Symphony was loading oil. On Monday, the Caspian Pipeline Consortium, which controls the terminal, said the spill was contained, estimating that oil had spread over an area of 200 m^2 and involved around 12 cubic metres of oil. By early Sunday, "the situation was back to normal" and posed no threat to either the local population or wildlife, said the consortium. But the WWF and Russian scientists said the oil slick was much larger than reported.

Mapping mutations

VIROLOGY

Researchers have developed a novel platform which can quickly identify common immune-escape mutations in SARS-CoV-2, and suggest which antibodies are going to be effective against the circulating strains of the virus that causes COVID-19. The research, published in *Cell Reports* on Tuesday, may pave the way for universal vaccines for not only COVID-19, but also potentially for influenza, HIV and other deadly global viruses. We have developed a predictive tool that can tell you ahead of time which antibodies are going to be effective against circulating strains of virus," said study lead author Timothy Whitehead, associate professor at the University of Colorado Boulder, US.

THE BLOB

Single-cell organism with over 720 sexes to blast off into space

SCIENCE

PARIS: Astronauts aboard the International Space Station are set to welcome a most unusual guest, as "the Blob" blasts off into orbit on Tuesday.

An alien on Earth, the Blob is an unclassifiable organism - neither fish nor fowl. Nor is it plant, animal or fungus.

As such, Physarum polycephalum - a type of slime mould - has long fascinated scientists and will now be part of a unique experiment carried out simultaneously by astronauts and by thousands of French school students.

The slime mould first appeared on Earth around 500 mn years ago, and defies conventional biology since it is made up of one cell with multiple nuclei.

While most organisms grow and reproduce through the division and multiplication of cells, the Blob does not.

"It is a single cell that grows without ever dividing," explains Pierre Ferrand, professor of Earth sciences and life seconded to French space agency CNES, one of the people behind the project.

Another oddity: "When most organisms make do with two sex types, the Blob has more than 720. It is an organism 'with drawers' which tells us that life consists of multitude originalities," he says.

What one cell can do

A yellowish, spongy mass, the slime mould lacks a mouth, legs or brain.

Yet despite these apparent disadvantages, the mould eats, grows, moves - albeit very slowly - and has amazing learning abilities.

Since the Blob's DNA floats freely inside its cell walls - rather than being contained inside a nucleus - it can "slough off" parts of itself at will. It can also enter a dormant state by dehydrating - "sclerotia".

And it is several pieces of sclerotia that will embark on their odyssey aboard an ISS refuelling freighter.

When rehydrated in September, four sclerotia - each about the size of a pinky fingernail - will be roused from their torpor in their Petri-dish beds.

The samples - both shorn from the same "parent Blob cell" (labelled by scientists as LU352)– will undergo two protocols: one will deprive certain sub-Blobs of food; the others will be able to gorge out on a food source - porridge oats.

The goal is to observe the effects of weightlessness - but as an educational experience, a giant school experiment that reaches into space. There are no scientific papers expected as part of the mission.

Whisky waste to power trucks

TECHNOLOGY

It has fuelled rain-soaked Highlanders for centuries, but now a distillery in north-east Scotland has found another use for whisky - to power lorries. In a warehouse at the bottom end of The Glenfiddich Distillery in Dufftown, draff - one of the by-products of whisky making - is tipped out of the back of a truck into a steaming pile. The soaked barley grains will be combined with a yellow, beer-like liquid called pot ale, another residue of the distilling process, before an anaerobic digester is added to produce a low-carbon biogas. The gas, which is primarily methane, is stored in tanks in a yard around the corner, where specially adapted trucks can refuel. "The process involves taking our waste products - pot ale and draff - from the distilleries and turning that into gas that can then fuel vehicles," distillery site manager Kirsty Dagnan told *AFP*.

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DAY'S DIARY

Personal computer

On this day in 1981, International Business Machines (IBM), one of the world's largest companies, released its first personal computer

FEATURES

The IBM 5150 came with 64KB of RAM and a monitor. It also included an audio cassette to load and save data. The floppy drive was optional and a hard drive was not supported

THE DIFFERENCE

The computer cost $3,000. Two decades earlier, an IBM computer often cost $9 million and required an air-conditioned quarter-acre of space and a staff of 60 people to keep it fully loaded with instructions

ACHIEVEMENT

Before 1980, IBM made only mini and mainframe computers. IBM's computers were instrumental in putting the first man on the moon

Vijay Raghavendra about his upcoming film

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SAILING AGAINST THE TIDE

Olympaid swimmer Srihari Nataraj's coach, Nihar Ameen in a candid chat with *CE*, shares why Tokyo Olympics 2020 was the toughest mission for him

SANATH PRASAD

HE may not have won a medal at the recently-concluded Tokyo Olympics 2020. But swimmer Srihari Nataraj's coach, Nihar Ameen, is proud of his student who has faced several lows during the last one-and-a-half years as he prepared for the biggest sporting event. During a *tete-a-tete* with the coach on a weekday afternoon, Ameen shows no sense of disappointment at his 'shishya' not bringing home a medal. Instead, following Nataraj's elimination at the Olympics, Ameen has got down to business immediately. He's working on Nataraj's performance who he feels needs to be stronger and fitter. "We are just waiting for the 2022 calendar to come out and we have already started the preparations for the Asian Games. We have got three years now to set everything right and we will come back with a medal from Paris in 2024," says Ameen, a Dronacharya awardee.

Along the course of the conversation, Ameen, who has been a trainer for nearly four decades, confides that this has been the toughest mission for him so far.

While the fear of Covid-19 remained on one side, the task to prepare Nataraj for the Olympics to "start from scratch" was another. Following the lockdown in India during 2020, a lot of sports arenas and training centres were shutdown. Swimming pools were no different. Ameen believes that the closure of swimming pools did take a severe toll on training. "In India, pools were completely shut for seven-eight months. Srihari got no training whatsoever. If at all the lockdown was relaxed and swimming centres opened early in 2020, Nataraj's results would be different. I am confident that he would have reached the finals," says Ameen, who had little time to get Nataraj to the top 16 in the world.

The inconsistent training periods also proved to be a major challenge for the coach. "Sportspersons become very rusty if there is no consistent training. I had to bring Nataraj from zero because he was not in the best of shapes. Although Nataraj is tough mentally, however, we had to build the natural processes. Being out of water for so long, he also suffered a shoulder injury during an event in Dubai," says Ameen, adding that Nataraj had just 10 days to come to his best ahead of the competition at Tokyo Olympics.

From a very festive departure in New Delhi to a very subdued welcome at Tokyo, Ameen admits he was shocked and surprised at the "dead atmosphere" that shadowed the world's most important sporting event. After landing in Tokyo, the team was made to wait for over six hours due to the strict health protocols enforced at the airport. "This wait too, affected the minds of participants," feels Ameen.

The rapport between Ameen and Nataraj is like any other case study of a guru and his disciple. Ameen believes that with the right nurturing, Nataraj will go places. "He is a self-motivated person, and is a national asset who needs to be nurtured well," Ameen adds. The two often sit together and plan the training programme. "Once he gets down to do what he is supposed to do, I am there to supervise. We don't have any verbal communication after that," says Ameen.

If the lockdown was relaxed and had swimming pools been opened early in 2020, Srihari's performance would have been better

- Nihar Ameen, Dronacharya awardee

Equestrian Fouaad Mirza's father, Dr Hasneyn Mirza, is trying to keep his son in good spirits post Tokyo Olympics 2020

BUMPY RIDE

SANATH PRASAD

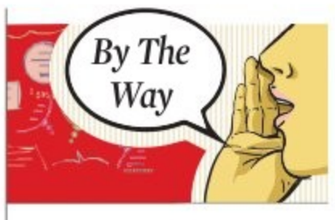
ALL eyes were on Bengaluru-based equestrian Fouaad Mirza, who was the first Indian equestrian rider from the city to secure a place in the Tokyo Olympics 2020. Disappointed at how things turned out, no doubt, Fouaad – who is getting ready for the World Equestrian Events next year and for the Asian Games in 2022 – is keeping his father's advice of "just get going" in mind.

Fouaad who was trained with single-minded focus for the Olympics, spent most of the last two years in Germany. Looking past the performance in Tokyo, Fouaad and his father, **Dr Hasneyn Mirza**, a renowned veterinarian, are staying positive, raring to go for the next sporting event.

The pandemic did prove to be a deterrent for many sportspersons, including Fouaad, but his father believes that as long as one maintains correct health protocols, nothing can deter the focus. Off field, the father and son duo never miss a chance to discuss, analyse and strategise an upcoming game. "We discuss everything about the sport on a daily basis. Right from the horse to the training, we plan, accordingly. I would spend time whenever I can on websites streaming equestrian events and share my feedback and thoughts with Fouaad. If at all he wants to run anything by me about the horses, I'm always there," says Mirza, who hails from a lineage of horse-lovers.

Ahead of departing to Tokyo, Mirza's family stood by him, giving him confidence that he would deliver. "I always told him that he has to be a good ambassador to his country and family. I told him to give his best. We know that he is trying his best and beyond that, we have to only wish him luck," says Mirza, who also claims that it was difficult for Fouaad to get the minimum eligibility requirement for the Olympics due to travel bans and lack of equestrian events across the globe because of the pandemic. As a mentor, Mirza senior also ensured that Fouaad stayed positive all the time.

After the equestrian's performance at the Olympics, Mirza felt that his son did give a tough fight at such a 'significant world event'. "He was disappointed after the elimination. But you have to keep the spirits high. After winding up in Tokyo, he went to Germany to compete in other equestrian events," says Mirza who misses his son amidst the busy equestrian contests.



STAR MEET

Bigg Boss Kannada season 8 winner Manju Pavagada met Sandalwood star Shivarajkumar at his residence to seek his blessings from the veteran actor. Pavagada is a big fan of the star and requested for a virtual meet with Shivarajkumar in the *Bigg Boss* house to seek his good wishes ahead of the grand finale.

MUSIC TO THE EARS

Artistes in the city have been waiting to step out for live performances. No different for blue-eyed boy **Behram Singanporia**, who, after several months, is back in the live music scene. "We just played our first show in 5 months and it was incredible. Everytime the crowd sings with us, it makes us feel so special," he shared on social media. Sounds good!

Around the world within four walls

Owing to the travel restrictions caused by the pandemic, many Bengalureans have found an innovative way of quenching their travel thirsts without leaving their homes

ANILA KURIAN

IMAGINE yourself sitting against the backdrop of the lofty snow-capped mountains in the Alps and sipping a hot cup of coffee. Doesn't this sound like a perfect holiday destination? For holiday seekers, this could be an image straight from a travel tale. But instead, this is the master bedroom decor of IT professionals Vijay and Rashmi who have redone their home decor to reflect what they love and miss the most--travelling--especially when the world is fighting against the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

Not just Vijay and Rashmi, many Bengalureans who believe that 'home is where the heart is', are now customising their walls and decor to vicariously experience what they are unable to do in reality. Poorva Vijay, brand manager of We Dezine Studio, who revamped the couple's home decor, says, "The couple loves trekking and wanted mountains painted on the walls of their master bedroom. They briefed us about their needs with reference images and we recreated the same- - a layout of blue mountains on the wall that's hand-painted by the team."A beautiful blue sky or the use of furniture in the room with soothing colours seems to be a popular choice "Depending on the clients, we've also noticed that there's a demand for decor that represent nature," Vijay says.

Priyanka Varma, design expert and associate studio manager of Design Cafe, used a wooden cut-out of the world map to adhere to her client's specific needs. She says that one of her clients who used to travel to new destinations twice a year, couldn't make any travel plans this year due to the pandemic. To keep their spirit high, the couple decided to give a different look to their home decor.

"They live in a villa that has a double high ceiling. The couple wanted to use the wall to represent their love for travelling with a world map." The initial plan was to have a mesh of the map so that they could hang their travel photos but it wasn't possible given the height at which the pictures would be placed."

Rashmi translated her love for trekking with a mountain painting on her bedroom wall.

Considering the need of her client, Varma and her team, made a wooden cut-out of the map and added lights behind it.

However, the concept of redoing the decor to quench your travel thirst isn't confined to classy and elaborate designs. For those who cannot afford such designs, customised wallpapers are coming to their rescue. The mesh on the wall design allows them to hang their photographs as well. Architect and interior designer Suman Paul worked with a couple who were motorbike enthusiasts. "They had several images from their previous travels, including a Himalayan range, that they wanted to incorporate as part of the theme. Some of them got converted into art forms across the home. There's a lot of planning that goes into such designs," he says.

Paul explains that the art form, depending on the theme, will need a "good background, lighting and mood set up" to make sure it's relevant throughout the day.

The material palette and the showpieces also add to the travel memoir the homeowners want.

"Travellers have bonsai trees which are collected from different parts of the world. We're now using memorabilia they bought to create these new themes," says Paul, adding that landscape themes too are getting popular among travel enthusiasts.

One of my clients wanted a wall in their home to have the world map. This, to represent their love for wanderlust

Priyanka Varma, design expert

CITY READ

Working Journalists union gets new committee members

Karnataka Union of Working Journalists, Nelamangala, has formed a committee. GK Sugaraju is the honarary president; Pramod Kumar R, the president, Chikaraju, the vice president, Abhishek DR, the general secretary, Shantaraju GS, the joint secretary and Mahantesh M Nangalur, the treasurer.

Desi games at Mrs India Karnataka finals

The finalists of Mrs Indian Karnataka, a platform for married women to showcase their talents, took part in 'desi games' . The second day of the finals of Mrs India-Karnataka's photoshoot was themed around Indian and western games like *lagori, kho-kho, gilli danda*, football, tug-of-war and more. This was followed by further grooming sessions.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Sankey Road; 2) Sampangi Lake; 3) Sports Authority of India

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Veena Woodi
2. Viraj Reddy
3. G Venkatesh

GUITAR CLASSES

Attend the online masterclass that will help you choose the right guitar, tune, techniques, chords and tips and tricks of learning the instrument.
When: Ongoing
Details: bookmyshow.com

LEARN WITH THE PRO

Sania Mirza will be teaching tennis online about the essential drills, warm-ups, cool down and her secret technique.
When: Aug 14–31
Details: bookmyshow.com

ACT OF HAND

Sutraa is back to the city with an exciting edition of Rakhi and Teej Edit. The organisers have curated the show with over 70 designers who will exhibit a range of sustainable and elegant garment wear including jewellery, clothing, sarees, and footwear among others. **When:** Aug 12-13, 10 am onwards
Where: Taj West End, Race Course Road **Details:** 9831229017

INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFER

Foxtrot in Marathahalli is providing a special offer on their beet to mark the Independence day. The first beer is priced at ₹ 75 for 75 years of freedom. **When:** Till August 15

CATCH COMEDIAN **MANISH JAIN** WITH HIS NEW SET OF JOKES AT THE GREY HOUSE CAFE, HSR LAYOUT **WHEN:** AUG 12-16 **DETAILS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

MUSICAL EVENING

Saanjh Swaravali will have performances by Padmashri Pandit Madhup Mudgal Ji accompanied by Dr Vinaya Mishra and Shambhu Nath Bhattacharjee for Veena trust. **When:** August 15
Details: bookmyshow.com

LEARNING YOUNG

This personality development online workshop is for children between the age of 6 and 18. It aims to help them see a new way of visualising the tidbits of human life.
When: Ongoing
Details: bookmyshow.com

BAKING CLASSES

Sign up for a cupcake workshop conducted by Chef Molly and learn to make upto seven different varieties of cupcakes from scratch.
When: August 17
Details: bookmyshow.com

TELL TALE

Storytelling masterclass workshop by Mehak Mirza Prabhu will be divided into four parts of 30-minutes each – character creation, writing a fictional story, performance and storytelling.
When: Aug 15 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

INTRICATE DESIGNS

Learn oil painting on canvas at the workshop by The Circle Community. The workshop will train you in oil painting which provides a glossy finish and creates colours that stand out, last and attract attention.
When: August 12 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

RAKHI GIFTS

Vahdam India presents gifting options for Rakshabandhan. Their special range of exquisite gifts include Glow Gift Set, Signature Private Reserve Gift Set, Turmeric Spiced Herbal Gift Set, and Verve bottle. **Available at:** www.vahdamteas.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

DOUBLE CHOCOLATE PANCAKES

INGREDIENTS

- **Egg:** 1 large
- **Sugar:** 3 tbsp
- **Milk:** 1 cup
- **Sunflower oil:** 1/4 cup
- **Flour:** 1 and 1/3 cups
- **Cocoa powder:** 4 tbsp
- **Baking powder:** 2 tsp
- **Salt:** 1/4 tsp
- **Chocolate chips/chunks:** 1/4 cup
- **Chocolate sauce** for garnish

METHOD

- In a bowl, whisk egg and sugar until it becomes creamy. Then, add milk and oil, and whisk again until combined.
- In another bowl, mix dry ingredients and sift them into the wet ingredients and whisk until a thick batter is formed. Add chocolate chips or chunks.
- Heat a pan over medium flame and spread a little butter with a brush. Scoop the batter onto the pan and cook until you see bubbles on the top. Then flip them over and cook for a minute.
- Pour the chocolate sauce over the pancake and enjoy!

— Anjali Susan George, Kottayam

FIT BIT

EKA PADA SALAMBA NAVASANA

(ONE LEG SUPPORTED BOAT POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'eka' means one, 'pada' means leg, 'salamba' means supported, 'nava' means boat and 'asana' means pose. It is a basic seated asana that strengthens the abdominal muscles. The drishti should be taken to the third eye or the toes. Along with requiring strength in the core and back muscles, one needs to have flexibility in the hamstrings of the extended leg. It is associated with the Manipura chakra, said to help yogis who lack confidence or feel powerless. It can cultivate the inner strength to overcome self-doubt or fear.

STEPS

- Sit on the floor with your legs extended forward. Place your hands on either side of your hips, with your fingers pointing forward.
- Engage your core by activating your lower abdomen while focusing on your breath. Lengthen your body.
- Start leaning back onto your sitting bones (not your tailbone), while keeping a straight spine and lower abdomen slightly engaged.
- Exhale, bend your left knee and keep the leg on the ground. For a deeper stretch, the grounded right leg may be extended straight.
- Maintaining the position of your upper body, start to extend your right leg, raising the tips of your toes to eye level or above.
- Reach the final position by extending your arms parallel to the floor or take them into whatever expression you feel is appropriate for you.
- This is the final pose; hold it as long as it is comfortable without straining.
- Repeat with the other leg extended.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the adductor muscles of the inner thighs, spinal muscles, hip flexors.
- Prevents back problems and rectifies existing long-term imbalances.
- Aligns the spinal column and tones and strengthens buttocks, thighs and legs.
- Cleanses kidneys and facilitates fresh blood supply.
- Improves concentration and enervates numbness in your mind.
- Produces prana flow throughout your body.
- Builds willpower, determination and self-control.

LIMITATIONS

- People suffering from asthma, heart problems, headache, insomnia, diabetes, low blood pressure, diarrhoea, neck injury, hip, shoulder, knee or arm injury, and menstruating and pregnant women should avoid this.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

TALKING TALES FROM TULIKA

The podcast offers scintillating storytelling, rocking rhythms and singalong songs. Expect stories from across the country in 10 themes – in English, Hindi and Tamil – from India's leading multilingual children's publisher.
- On Spotify

FINSHOTS DAILY

From the Indian economy to everyday money-related problems, this daily five-minute podcast explains the most important finance and business happenings in simple words. India focused.
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KALYN'S COFFEE TALK

Kalyn's Coffee Talk, hosted by Kalyn Nicholson, covers a range of topics such as wellness, mental health and learning to live your best life free from self-judgment and doubt.
- On Apple Podcasts

LIFE KIT

Everyone needs a little help being a human. From sleep to saving money to parenting and more, this podcast talks to the experts. Life Kit is here to help you get it together.
- On Google Podcast

THE ALARMIST

Who is to blame for history's greatest tragedies? The Plague. The sinking of The Titanic. The break-up of the Beatles. Writer and comedian Rebecca Delgado-Smith and guests scrutinise history's greatest disasters to figure out what went wrong, and most importantly, who's to blame.
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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

FACE 2 FACE

- Preethi and Santosh are in love but due to a strange incident that happens with Preethi, everything changes around them. Sneha is a woman who has just applied for a divorce from her husband. Santosh tries to win his love with the help of Sneha.

Cast: Rohith Bhanuprakash, Divya Uruduga, Purvi Joshi

POGARU

- Shiva is a young man who struggles to get back his own mother and dislikes his stepfather. Growing up, he becomes a local thug and stands up against the cruelty that is performed on common people and helps to secure justice for them.

Cast: Dhruva Sarja, Rashmika Mandanna, Kai Greene

BAZAAR

- Kalki is an orphan and desires to become a champion in the world of pigeon racing. Parijatha is a fashion designer and hails from a middle-class family. Kalki falls in love with Parijatha and tries to win her. Over the course of time, he not only wins the pigeon race but also his love. However, as everything seems to be just fine, their contrasting family backgrounds make things difficult.

Cast: Dhanveer Gowda, Aditi Prabhudeva, Sharath Lohitashwa

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE GENTLE GENIUS OF BONOBOS BY SUSAN SAVAGE-RUMBAUGH

Savage-Rumbaugh's work with bonobo apes, which can understand spoken language and learn tasks by watching, forces the audience to rethink how much of what a species can do is determined by biology – and how much by cultural exposure.

2 THE EMERGENT GENIUS OF ANT COLONIES BY DEBORAH GORDON

Deborah Gordon studies ant colonies in the Arizona desert to understand their complex social system. She asks: How do these chitinous creatures get down to business and even multitask when they need to with no language, memory or visible leadership?

3 THE SHRIMP WITH A KICK! BY SHEILA PATEK

Biologist Sheila Patek talks about her work measuring the feeding strike of the mantis shrimp, one of the fastest movements in the animal world, using video cameras recording at 20,000 frames per second. She goes on to explain the different studies conducted to understand what makes the movements of the mantis so fast that most cameras cannot capture.

4 ROBOTS INSPIRED BY COCKROACH INGENUITY BY ROBERT FULL

Insects and animals have evolved some amazing skills but, as Robert Full notes, many animals are actually over-engineered. The trick is to copy only what's necessary. He shows how human engineers can learn from animals' tricks.

5 HOW HUMANS AND ANIMALS CAN LIVE TOGETHER BY JANE GOODALL

The legendary chimpanzee researcher Jane Goodall talks about TACARE and her other community projects, which help people in booming African towns live side-by-side with threatened animals. She narrates some of the happenings she came across which led her to work towards the cause.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

GEETHA (Kannada)

Akash, a software engineer, is raised by his father Shankar and does not believe in love. But after learning about his father's past and father's experience with love, he opens up to experience the notion of love. The movie portrays the past of Shankar which is accompanied by the Gokak Chaluvali and connects Shankar's past to Akash's present.
- Cast: Ganesh, Shanvi Srivastava, Prayaga
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

IKKAT (Kannada)

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video
The pandemic takes over the country and lockdowns are imposed. Thanks to this, a couple who were on the brink of a divorce are forced to stay together. The movie takes us through the journey of a broken couple during the first lockdown and highlights how their life changes.
- Cast: Nagabhushana, Bhoomi Shetty

NARAPPA (Telugu)

A farmer goes on the run with his family as he is compelled to protect his son, who has murdered a wealthy upper-caste landlord in a fit of vengeance.

Cast: Daggubati Venkatesh, Priyamani, Ammu Abhirami, Karthik Rathnam
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

MIMI (Hindi)

An aspiring actress in a small town agrees to bear a child for a visiting couple seeking a surrogate mother, but her experience takes unexpected turns.

Cast: Kriti Sanon, Pankaj Tripathi, Manoj Pahwa, Sai Tamhankar, Supriya Pathak
- Watch on: Netflix

VADA CHENNAI (Tamil)

A proficient carrom player sets foot in the world of crime and joins forces with local gangsters to settle their feuds. However, he decides to take them down when they plan to wipe out his locality.

Cast: Dhanush, Andrea Jeremiah, Aishwarya Rajesh, Daniel Balaji
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

HAPPY DAYS (Telugu)

A group of eight youngsters from an engineering college form an unbreakable friendship after going through various struggles.

Cast: Rahul Haridas, Tamannaah, Gayatri Rao, Varun Sandesh
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

CHITHRAM (Malayalam)

Vishnu agrees to pretend to be married to Kalyani, who wants to keep her father from learning that her fiance abandoned her. However, she soon realises that Vishnu has a dark secret.

Cast: Mohanlal, Ranjini, Nedumudi Venu, Poornam Vishwanathan
- Watch on Disney+Hotstar

FOREIGN

MY HERO ACADEMIA (Anime, Japanese)

After a tragic accident involving his friend Katuski Bakugo, Midoriya is the only one to have stepped forward to help protect Bakugo from a villain, because of his acts, he is given a gift by the world's greatest hero, All Might. Now, Midoriya attends a school that cultivates the next generation of superheroes.

Cast: Ayane Sakura, Yuki Kaji, Aoi Yuki, Nobuhiko Okamoto
- Watch on: Netflix

ANOTHER ROUND (Dansk)

Four high school teachers consume alcohol on a daily basis to see how it affects their social and professional lives.

Cast: Mads Mikkelsen, Maria Bonnevie, Magnus Milang, Thomas Bo Larsen
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FARGO (series, English)

A disparate set of characters deal with a plethora of crimes in different time periods. The only thing they share in common is their connection to the Midwest, USA.

Cast: Billy Bob Thornton, Martin Freeman, Kirsten Dunst, Ewan McGregor, Chris Rock
- Watch on: Netflix

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I LOVE YOU (English)

In the aftermath of tragedy, two grieving parents journey through an emotional void as they mourn the loss of a child.
- Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Zee 5: ₹ 99 per month

There has been a sharp rise in the number of young and healthy people suffering from heart ailments post Covid, without exhibiting any obvious symptoms or risk for heart disease

Heart of the matter

DR SANJAY BHAT

WHILE Covid-19 starts off as a respiratory infection, it can leave a profound impact on the body and one vital organ that suffers the brunt is the heart. During the second wave, a lot of people have succumbed to heart attacks, while being treated for Covid-19, implying that the after-effects of contracting the virus may be far-reaching than previously assumed. There has been a sharp rise in the number of younger, healthy people suffering from heart ailments, without having exhibited any obvious symptoms or risk for heart disease.?

Patients experience symptoms like shortness of breath, chest pain, weakness and fluttering pulse rate weeks after recovering from Covid-19. Post-infection, it is seen that a high number of patients suffer from one or more symptoms of heart disease and evidence suggests there could be more than one probable cause for the same.

Myocarditis or heart inflammation is one of the most common complication post-Covid, which may be set off due to the infamous cytokine storm caused by the virus, wherein the immune system turns on the healthy organs, causing widescale infections. Oxygen deprivation, a common risk factor with Covid severity, may also be an important factor that causes heart disease. Any disruption in the healthy, oxygenated blood can cause inflammation, weaken heart muscles and trigger health problems.

There has been a rise in the number of clotting incidents reported with Covid, meaning that Covid may be just as devastating for the cardiovascular system, as it is for the lungs. In some cases, the virus could also lead to the formation of blood clots, damage linings of blood vessels leading to heart attacks, pulmonary embolism, stroke even for patients who have no previous history.

Precautions against heart problems

1 **Control your blood pressure:** Over time, untreated high blood pressure can lead to heart attacks and strokes

2 **Sleep well:** Getting less than six hours of sleep nightly is associated with hypertension

3 **Eat right:** Unhealthy eating leads to major health risks like obesity, hypertension and heart disease.

4 **Watch your weight:** Excess weight leads to high blood pressure and other risks for heart disease, and can actually injure your heart muscle, setting you up for heart failure

5 **Control stress and stay active**- A sedentary lifestyle is one of the major risk factors for cardiovascular disease

Precautions for pre-existing heart patients

People already with heart disease and damaged blood vessels are more likely to have a severe infection and clinical consequences. Therefore, it's more important for heart patients to take all the necessary precautions to prevent Covid-19 infection. Poor lifestyle, bad diets could further aggravate problems. Covid-stricken anxiety could also push the body into pumping more blood and increase heart rate and pressure. What remains important is for patients and caregivers to remain cautious about warning signs and symptoms of heart trouble, during and after battling Covid-19 infection. Patients with heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, should be regular with their medications, those who are not vaccinated should receive it at their turn

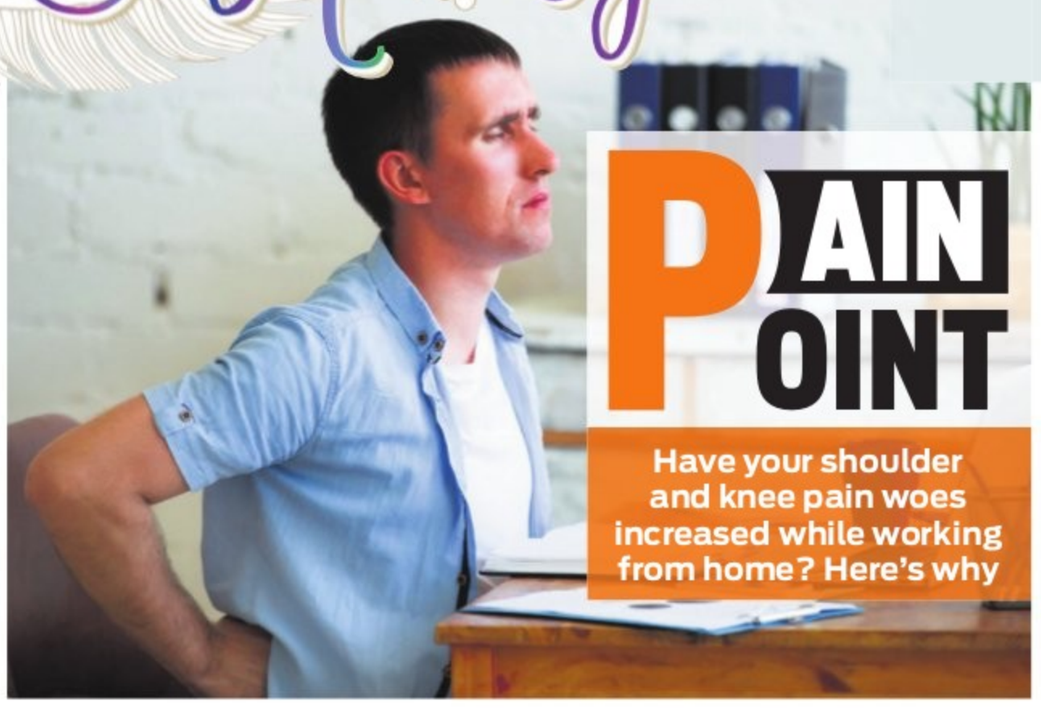
1 **Take advantage of telemedicine** - Communication with your doctor should be on top of your list and prevent symptoms from arising

2 **Continue taking your medications** - Stopping meds would be a mistake without a discussion with your doctor

3 **Know when to seek emergency care for Covid-19:** Get to know the signs of a Covid-19 infection

4 **Cultivate healthy lifestyle habits:** Eating healthy, exercising, getting adequate rest and monitoring blood pressure if you have hypertension are also crucial precautions to be taken to prevent heart-related health problems

(The writer is a senior consultant - interventional cardiology)



PAIN POINT

Have your shoulder and knee pain woes increased while working from home? Here's why

DR RAGHU NAGARAJ

COVID-19 has changed the way the world works, with a vast majority of professionals working from home since the pandemic broke out. Many work-at-home professionals fall short of the necessary infrastructure that provides seating comfort and maintains their posture for long hours. In addition, many people might even lag in health etiquette leading to common problems such as the back, shoulder, hip, and joint pain, among others. The lack of an ergonomic setup and adequate physical exercise also adds to the worsening of these conditions. However, with WFH being the new normal, it is crucial to undertake necessary precautions and be mindful of the effective ways to manage them. Consulting a medical expert through teleconsultation or a hospital visit well within time plays a crucial role in preventing these conditions from turning fatal.

Furthermore, one might have to endure several other indirect orthopedic problems. Around 64 per cent of Indians don't get adequate exercise. For them, heading to their offices might have been one shallow form of physical activity. It also provides them sunlight exposure that ensures optimum Vitamin D. Vitamin D deficiency is orthopedically unhealthy.

Get timely help

Knee or shoulder pain can quickly turn into a medical emergency, and few symptoms one should look out for are:

- Acute shoulder pain on movements
- Crackling or clinching sounds causing discomfort
- Shoulder stiffness
- Sleep disruption due to agony
- Swelling, soreness, or cracklings sounds in knee joints while/after climbing stairs

In case any of the above symptoms are experienced, head to the emergency room immediately.

Get moving to relieve pain

Covid-19 upended all sorts of routines that humans naturally crave on nearly every level. With gyms being closed for most parts of the pandemic, a sedentary lifestyle and moving less might lead to weight gain and muscle loss.

- Start walking.
- Stretch your hamstrings. Limber up the tendons that run up the back of the thigh to improve poor posture
- Rotate your neck. It will help improve range of motion and loosen stiff muscles
- Squeeze your shoulders. Press your shoulder blades towards the middle back
- Strengthen your core. It supports good breathing and good posture
- Extend your spine. Stand up and lean back, forming an arch for 15-20 seconds. Yoga is a great option, too

For patients, virtual care appointments can be conducted for acute pain consultations and preventive care. For more severe or chronic pain, visiting a doctor is recommended.

(The writer is a senior consultant, orthopedics and bone & joint surgery, Fortis Hospital, Cunningham Road)

DON'T IGNORE THOSE STOMACH WOES

DR JAGANNATH DIXIT

ALMOST everyone has experienced pain in the stomach at some point of time or the other. Whether from eating too much junk food or acquiring virus, we all know what it is like to suddenly be affected with stomach problems. It's also understood that not all stomach pain is the same. Stomach is an important part of the human body and is significantly linked to overall health and disease. Stomach pain could be a sign of a wide range of health issues, and this could also be due to multiple reasons and can be the cause of concern if it continues. It could be due to a simple infection or development of cancerous cell in the stomach. Hence such pain should never be neglected.

Stomach cancer mostly affects the elderly and two-thirds of those who have it are over the age of 65. It is an abnormal growth of cells that begins in the stomach and spread to other organs of the body like the liver, lungs, and bones. Since stomach cancer usually doesn't cause any early symptoms, it often goes undiagnosed until it spreads to other parts of the body. Weight loss and continued abdominal pain are the most common symptoms at initial diagnosis.

Stomach cancer typically begins as precancerous that can develop into cancer slowly over time. Though some of these changes are evident in diagnostic procedures such as endoscopy, they usually don't cause any symptoms until the cancer progresses. The symptoms include:

- Difficulty in swallowing
- Feeling bloated after eating
- Heartburn
- Blood stools
- Indigestion
- Nausea & Vomiting
- Stomach pain
- Weight loss

Precautions

Although genetic predisposition can impact the risk of developing stomach cancer, certain lifestyle factors also play a key role. One may be more likely to be diagnosed with stomach cancer if you consume a lot of processed foods and meat and are obese. Lifestyle changes like losing weight, avoiding large meals, reducing the intake of salty and processed foods, following a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, lean proteins and avoiding tobacco use can help in decreasing the risk of stomach cancer.

Treatment

Treatment depends upon the stage of tumour and fitness of the patient to undergo surgical procedure. Treatment can be broadly categorised into curative and palliative. Curative treatment intends to eradicate the disease. To get the best results in advanced tumours, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and surgery are combined in an approach called multimodal treatment. Depending upon the extent of tumour, chemotherapy can be given before surgery or after surgery.

Suffering from indigestion or heartburn after a meal doesn't mean you have cancer. But if symptoms persist or gets worse, it is better to consult your health care professional and get checked immediately.

(The writer is a consultant surgical oncology, HCG Cancer Hospital Bengaluru)

NUGGETS

Covid doubled depression, anxiety symptoms in children, youth: Study

Depression and anxiety symptoms have doubled in children and adolescents world-wide when compared to pre-pandemic times, according to an alarming study. Researchers at the University of Calgary conducted a meta-analysis, pooling together data from 29 separate studies from around the world, including 80,879 youth globally. *-IANS*

Scientists identify antibodies to develop pan-coronaviurs vax

Scientists have discovered human antibodies that can pave the way for a pan-coronavirus vaccine. These antibodies have been detected in some people who have recovered from Covid-19, said the team at University of Washington. The study describes five such human monoclonal antibodies that can cross-react with a number of beta-coronaviruses. *-IANS*

CITY READ

CAN ANTIBODIES OF COMMON COLD PROTECT AGAINST COVID?

Pre-existing antibodies against human cold coronaviruses (HCoV) can likely confer cross-protection against Covid-19 infection, suggests a study. The study, led by researchers at the Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal), found that people who were infected by SARS-CoV-2, the virus causing Covid-19, had lower levels of HCoV antibodies. Moreover, asymptomatic individuals had higher levels of anti-HCoV IgG and IgA than those with symptomatic infections. The study, published in Nature Communications, also showed that the levels of IgG antibodies against the spike protein of SARS-CoV-2 remain stable, or even increase, seven months after infection." *-IANS*

SOULFUL

Of problems and more PROBLEMS

THERE are not only personal problems, and the world in which we live is becoming more and more dangerous for all living things. And it seems to me that very few of us are able to meet the challenge completely and totally, and during these talks here we are going, if we can, in detail into the many problems. These problems are not separate, they are interrelated; if one wishes to solve one's own personal problems apart from the problem of existence as a whole, I am afraid we shall not be able to find the correct answer.

So we must, if we may, consider the whole structure of our society and civilisation in which we live. We are not only concerned with the economic, social problems, political, as well as all the problems that we have to face every day: livelihood, the enormous amount of suffering that's going on in the world, the deterioration of human morality, his behaviour, the problems of fear, pleasure and the very complex problem of not only individual suffering, but the suffering of humanity.

And then there is the problem of death, love and if there is any truth or all the realities we have to face are so enormous that we have neither the time, the inclination or the energy to find out for ourselves if there is, or if there is not, a truth which when grasped or understood or related that truth will perhaps absolve all our problems. This is what we are going to talk over together during these three or four weeks. So it is not a diversion, an entertainment, something that you listen to for an hour and forget all about it afterwards, but it is something that we have to consider very seriously, give our minds and heart to understand the extraordinary complex problem of our existence.

I do not know how serious you are, or how curious you are, with what intention you come and listen to these talks; if these talks have any relationship to your life, to your daily existence or you are merely seeking something that is pleasurable for an hour or entertaining intellectually and then go away without actually understanding what is being said and related to our daily life. So in communicating with each other, that is, not only verbally, and also there is non-verbal communication which demands a great deal of earnestness, a great deal of not only intellectual capacity; that is, to be awake and to find out for ourselves what is true and what is false. And so we have to spend, not only the understanding of words, because each will interpret a meaning or give a meaning to the word, but we have to meet each other at a level that is serious, that demands your attention, your care, your affection.

-Jiddu Krishnamurti

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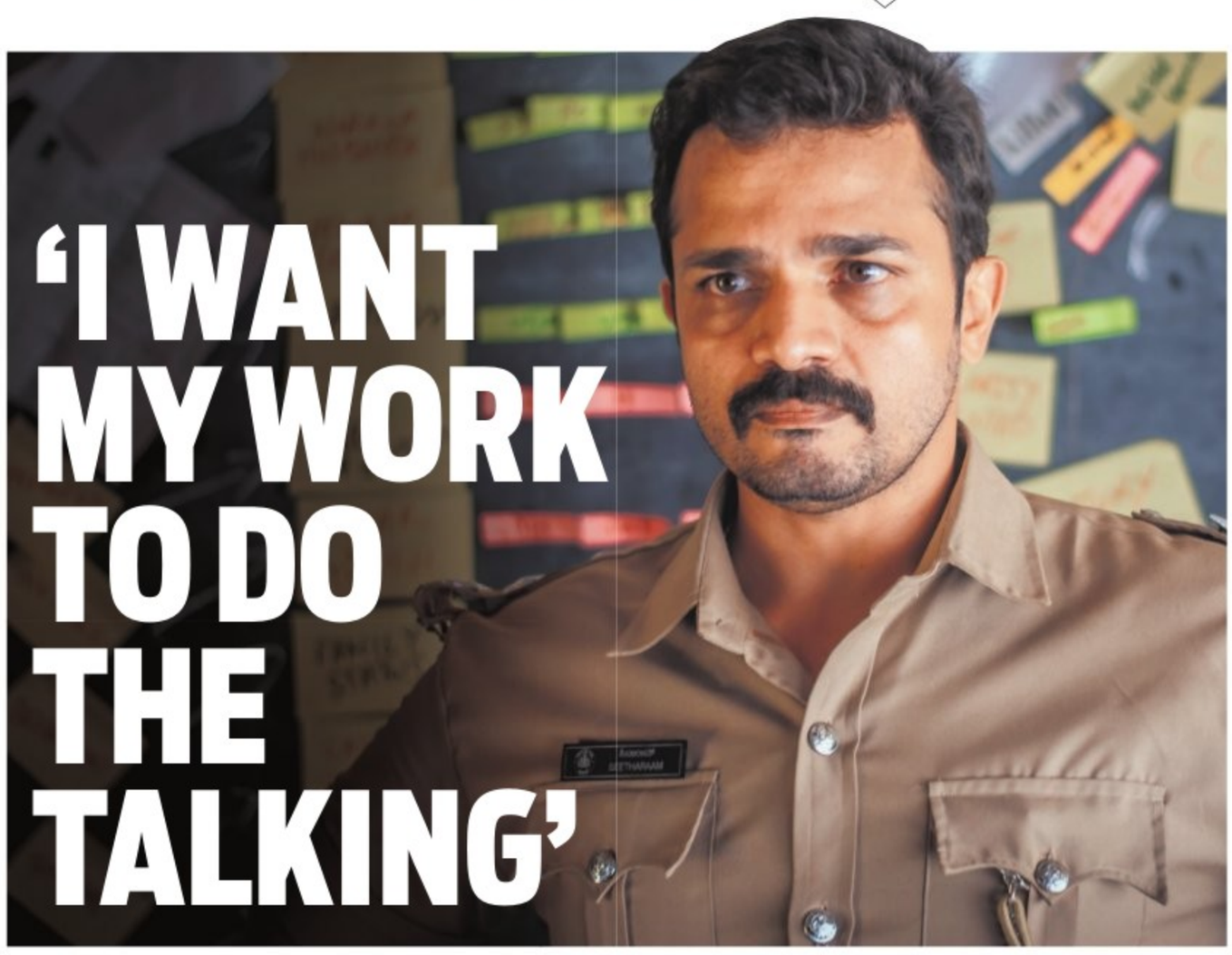

'I WANT MY WORK TO DO THE TALKING'

Vijay Raghavendra opens up about his landmark film, *Seetharam Benoy Case No. 18*. The investigative crime thriller will have a world premiere on the small screen on August 15

A SHARADHAA

NATIONAL award-winning actor, Vijay Raghavendra, who is popularly known as *Chinaari Mutha*, will next be seen in *Seetharam Benoy -- Cast No. 18* which marks his 50th movie in his acting career. Interestingly, this investigative thriller, written and directed by Devi Prasad Shetty, will first have a world premiere on the Suvarna channel on August 15, and then the film will hit theatres the next day. An intriguing trailer of the film, which was released recently, on PRK Audio received an overwhelming response. It has also left the audience excited to see the acclaimed actor in a cop avatar.

In an interview with *CE*, the actor opens up about touching this significant milestone in his film journey. He also shares the importance of the film in his career that is releasing in the current pandemic situation. "For an entertainer, reaching the masses is the main priority, and I have worked out a strategy to do that. Moreover, the *Seetharam Benoy* team wants to give value to my 50th film, which is a big deal. We hope our film reaches a good sect of viewers. Whoever misses out on the small-screen release, can watch it in theatres from the next day," he says.

According to the actor, *Seetharam Benoy,* shot just after the first lockdown in a short span of 21 days, is a no-nonsense crime investigation thriller. "It is about an inspector, who keeps getting transferred from one place to another. This hurts his life. How he breaks the pattern forms the crux of the story," says Vijay. "*Seetharam Benoy* is an original film. It is neither a remake nor inspired by other films," he asserts.

When asked how special *Seetharam Benoy*.. is for him, Vijay says, "50th film for any other actor is a great deal. However, for me, who has always taken life as it comes, and as someone who has faced more challenges in the past two decades, I want all my work to speak and not just my 50th film."

Vijay has successfully endured two decades as a hero. Does he feel he is in a better place today? "Yes, I am. Especially after my previous film, *Malgudi Days*. For a while, my films turned out to be cliched, and I was aware of it as well. I consciously picked up those subjects as I had to keep my career going. I didn't want to wait for only good scripts to come by because not many of them come my way. However, I knew playing a character like *Seetharam Benoy,* I could push myself more," he says.

Talking more about his role in *Seetharam Benoy,* Vijay says that he has taken inspiration from his father-in-law DK Shivaram, a retired commissioner. "I didn't go by his story or experience. I just took tips on the characters and behaviour of such people, and I blended them with my character. This was my only homework, and it was satisfying."

The film jointly produced by Devi Prasad Shetty, Sathwik Hebbar, and MRP also stars Akshatha, Nagaraj, and Shreeharsha Ninasam, in prominent roles. The film has Gagan Baderiya scoring music an Hemanth as the cinematographer.

SONAL MONTEIRO TO MAKE SPECIAL APPEARANCE IN *PADAVI POORVA*

Directed by Hariprasad Jayanna, the teenage romantic drama features predominantly fresh faces

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SONAL Monteiro to make a special appearance in director Hariprasad's directorial venture *Padavi Poorva*. The teenage romantic drama is set in the 90s. A part of the film is also set in the present and Sonal Monterio's character is instrumental in driving the story to the present day. Hariprasad doesn't reveal much about the role. However, he mentioned that her role will make the entry towards the end of the movie.

An official announcement of Sonal being part of the film was made on the actor's birthday, August 11. She will soon join the sets of the film.

Sonal Monteiro, praised for her pivotal role in *Roberrt*, also has *Buddhivanta 2*, *Shambo Shiva Shankara,* and *Sugar Factory* in the pipeline.

Padavi Poorva, touted to be a teenage drama, features many fresh faces including Prithvi Shamanur, Anjali Anish, and Yasho Shivakumar.

Padavi Poorva is bankrolled by Yogaraj Bhat and Ravi Shamanur. The cinematography of the film is handled by Santhosh Rai Pathaje and music by Arjun Janya. The director is planning the last shooting schedule in Mangaluru and has plans to release the music album in September.

Sonal Monteiro

Groufie, a film by Ravi Arjun, will touch upon selfie disaster concern

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WRITER and director D Ravi Arjun's debut directorial *Groufie* highlights selfie disaster. "This is about the craze of selfies, and their impact, and our title refers to the group taking a selfie," says the director, who has come with a social concern, which will create awareness about life-threatening selfies, and their impact. *Groufie* is a suspense thriller and will travel with nature," the director adds, who has brought together six new faces as part of the lead cast. A trailer of *Groufie* was launched by yYduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadeyar in Mysuru on August 9, and the makers are planning to hit theatres on August 20. *Groufie* produced by KG Swamy under the banner Lia Global Media stars newcomers Aryan SG, Padmashree C Jain, along with Gagan, Uma Mayuri, and Prajwal among others in the cast.

The music for *Groufie* is scored by Vijeth Krishna and cinematographed is handled by Ajaya Laxmikantha.

A still from *Groufie*

Reality show *Edhe Thumbi Hadvenu* back after 9 years

A tribute to the legendary singer SP Balasubrahmanyam, the show will have SP Charan, music composer V Harikrishna, singers Rajesh Krishnan and Raghu Dixit as judges

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EDHE Thumbi Haduvenu, the popular competitive music show, will be back on the small screen after 9 years. The new edition of the show will be a tribute to the legendary singer-actor SP Balasubrahmanyam.

The show, to be aired on Colors Kannada from August 14, will feature Balasubrahmanyam's son SP Charan along with music composer V Harikrishna and singers Rajesh Krishnan and Raghu Dixit as judges. In addition, 60 contestants who had performed in front of SPB will be joining the show as jury members. About 16 contestants coming from across Karnataka will compete in the reality show.

"It is an emotional challenge to run *Edhe Thumbi Haduvenu* without SP Balasubrahmanyam. We will conduct the show with the values of SPB and by seeking his blessings. After the resounding success of the event, *Colors Kannada* is out to continue its legacy," says Parameshwar Gundkal, Business head of Viacom18.

The channel will be unveiling the statue of SP Balasubrahmanyam on the launch day of the show. The show will also feature the microphone used by SPB during the previous seasons.

'I ACT BECAUSE I GET BORED LIVING ONE LIFE'

The Ray, Feels Like Ishq and Shiddat actor on her unique filmography and being spontaneous on set...

SHILAJIT MITRA

Radhika Madan slips in and out of roles so easily, you think she's winging it. In *Ray and Feels Like Ishq* (both on Netflix), it's not so much the material you respond to than how coolly she breezes through it. Her slender filmography is packed with surprises. She's played a village brat, a secretive martial artist, a dreamy schoolgirl and a shifty godwoman. Out this year, her upcoming film is the romantic-drama Shiddat. She's playing a swimmer in it. Recalling her audition for Pataakha (2018), director Vishal Bhardwaj praised a 'certain rawness in her craft'.

So is she, really, winging it? "For me it's all about being in the moment," Radhika says. "I never hold myself back on set. The worst that can happen is someone will say cut and ask me to go again. I'm not ashamed to be ridiculed on set."

Excerpts from a conversation...

Between Spotlight (Ray) and *Save The Da(y)te* (*Feels Like Ishq)*, which release were you more nervous about?

I was really nervous about *Ray*. It was a character I had no idea about. I couldn't relate to her at all. It was a big responsibility because in the end, the story hinges on her. We've been building Didi up so much, she could not fall flat. It was the tougher role to play, definitely.

Did any of the reactions to the character surprise you?

To be honest, I did not expect people to praise Didi a lot. She is a really grey character. I've been getting messages that people are in love with her. And I'm like, really? How did that happen? I got calls saying it was one of my best works.

Feels Like *Ishq* was totally different, a breezy romcom set in Goa...

It was a much-needed break. The other characters I've played till now, they've required a lot of prep... be it living in a different city, learning another dialect or playing someone from a different age group. It's been emotionally, physically, mentally exhausting. So when Feels Like Ishq came to me, I just did it. Also, I am that girl-next-door from Delhi. I'm that dreamy girl who believes in movie love!

Your dialogue reading is always fascinating. Avani, for instance, goes through so many variations when speaking...

How you say or deliver a dialogue comes organically when you crack the soul of a character. It guides you automatically. You don't need to think... 'I'll take a long pause here' or 'I'll go silent there'. I personally don't do that. I just try to crack the internal world of the character. I don't want to sound like I've mugged up my lines.

Besides your early TV career, you've been in three films and two web shows so far. They're all strikingly different. Was any of this planned?

The first two projects (*Pataakha, Mard Ko Dard Nahi Hota*) were pure luck. What Vishal Bhardwaj and Vasan Bala did was that they changed my perspective on films. Before that, I just wanted to flaunt my hair and dance among flowers. That's all I wanted to do, which was really superficial. But they made me live such intense and honest characters that afterwards, anything superficial started bugging me. In those two films, I realized why I wanted to be an actor. I am an actor because I get bored living one life.

Your career has also coincided with great roles being written for women.

Yes, and kudos to people who paved this path for us. Whether it's Vidya, Priyanka, Kangana or Alia... they literally paved this path for us. I am really excited to work in this time when people are willing to experiment and write crazy scripts.

When was the last time you did something crazy on set and the director kept it?

In Save The Da(y)te, I throw away Amol Parasher's phone and mention Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara. It wasn't there in the script. I just threw the phone and said it. My director was so supportive that he didn't call cut and Amol played it off. Also the glasses-throwing bit came up during rehearsals. It wasn't part of the outfit. I'd brought it along because it was really sunny.

Did you learn swimming specifically for Shiddat or could you swim before?

I learnt it from scratch, yes.

From what we know, the film is a romantic drama about two couples. Can you tell us more?

It's my first romantic commercial film. It's a nice, young love story. It's also something I have not done before. I hope it offers a different flavour to the audience and they like it. They've never seen this side of me.